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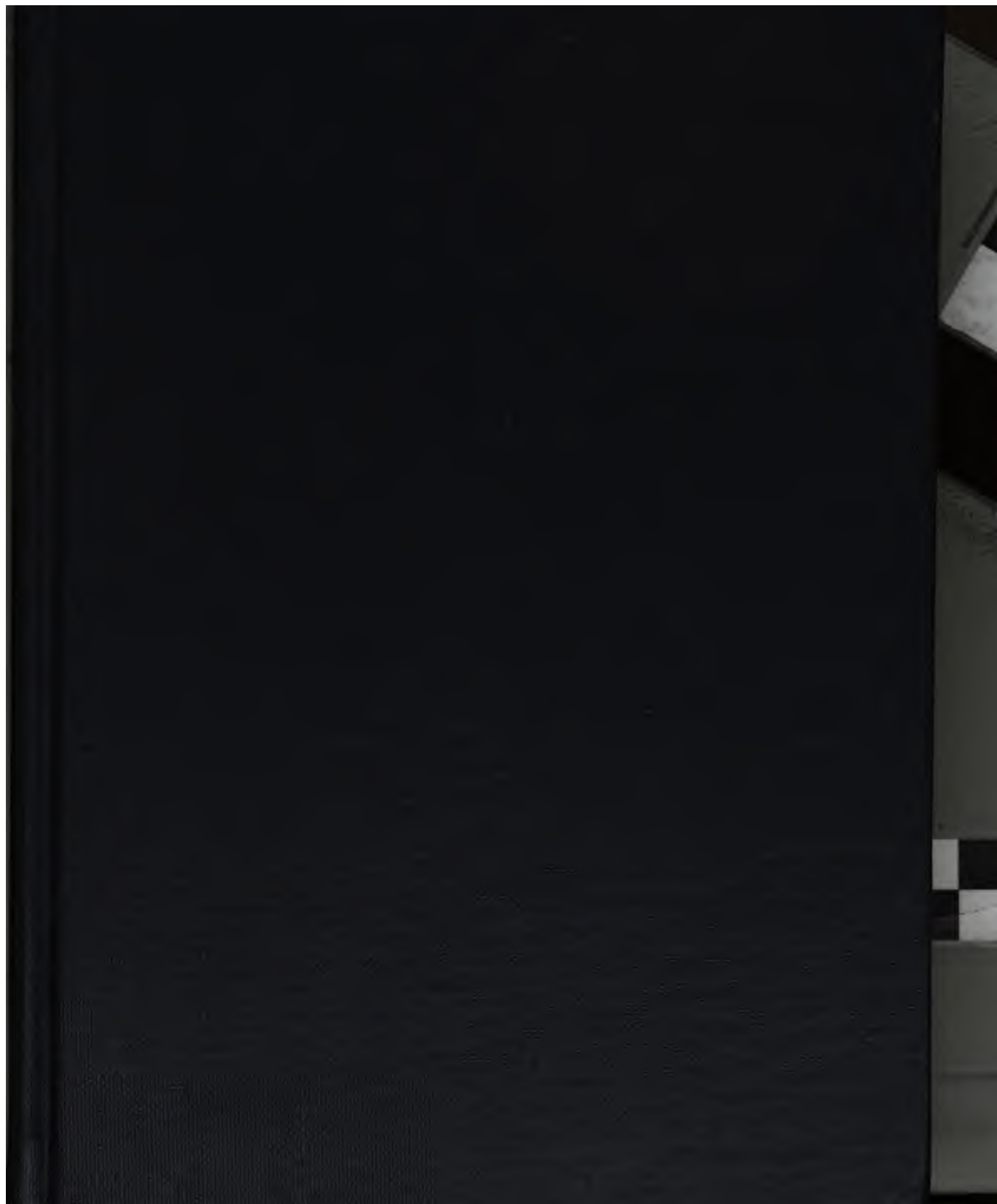
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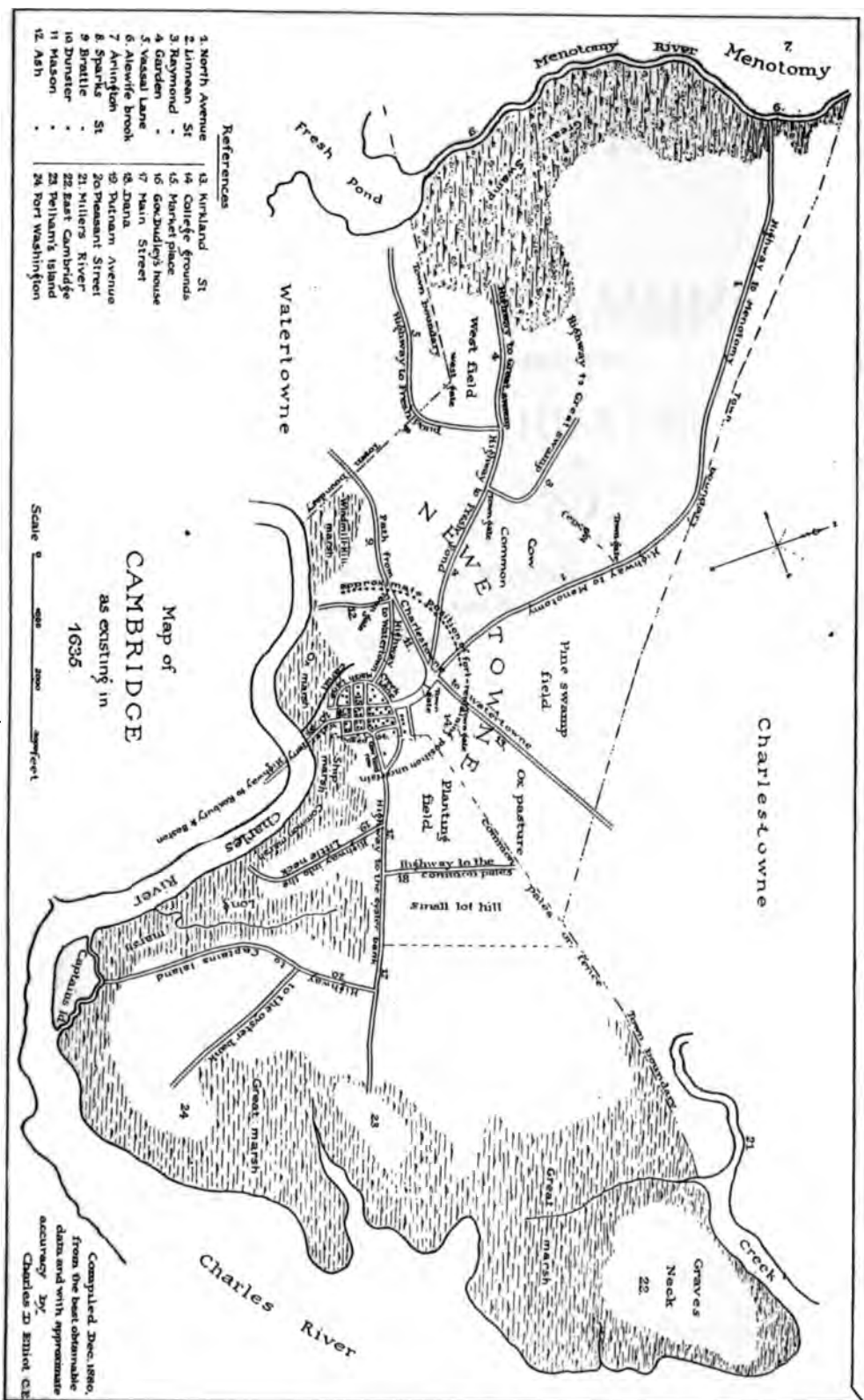
















THE RECORDS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE,  
(FORMERLY NEWTOWNE)  
MASSACHUSETTS

1630-1703

THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETINGS, AND OF THE SELECTMEN,  
COMPRISING ALL OF THE FIRST VOLUME OF RECORDS,  
AND BEING VOLUME II. OF THE PRINTED  
RECORDS OF THE TOWN

*PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE  
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## PREFACE

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THIS volume is the second printed book of the Old Records of Cambridge, and, as stated concisely on the title-page, contains "the records of the Town Meetings, and of the Selectmen, comprising all of the first volume of Records."

The period of time covered is from 1630 to 1703.

The general plan and scope of the "Proprietors' Records"—the first printed book of the Old Records—has been followed even to the mechanical features.

It has been the intention to present in this volume *all* and the *same* information which a perusal of the manuscript would present to the reader. No attempt has been made to modernize the text, or to make corrections of any description. From page 1 to page 354 the book is a reproduction of the original, except the introduction of the title, paging, and explanatory marks and foot-notes.

Throughout this volume the dates of the entries do not appear consecutively in all cases, but the dates are published in the exact order in which they appear in the originals. It has not been deemed advisable to place them in consecutive order, except when such order was in agreement with the original text.

The figures at the top of the pages indicate the paging of the transcript. The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book in its present condition.

The title "Town Records" has been used, in the belief that the appearance of the book would be thereby improved.

Brackets enclosing a blank space, thus, [      ], signify that something is missing from, or illegible in the original. Carets, ^, show that a letter or letters in a word are missing. Whenever a star, \*, appears on a page it refers to a foot-note on that page.

The task of preparing the index and reading the proofs has been a severe one, due to the worn condition of many of the pages of the original manuscript, and has compelled the greatest care in the translation of the text, that no unseemly errors might creep in.

The proofs have all been read by Miss Sarah S. Jacobs, and have been examined by reference to the original pages, to insure correctness.

As the copy was also prepared by Miss Jacobs, it will be seen that no small part of the work has fallen upon her.

That she was well fitted to perform the task must be evident from her successful effort in the issue of the "Proprietors' Records," published in 1896.

An attempt has been made to produce a complete index, and the forty or more pages devoted to this purpose indicate its thoroughness.

As a frontispiece to this volume, there is printed a map of Cambridge as existing in 1635. This map is, of course, lacking

in absolute accuracy, as there are extant few plans or maps which are available for use in preparing a positive reproduction. The compiler, Mr. Charles D. Elliot, now a resident of Somerville, Mass., has, however, taken advantage of the best obtainable data, and even a cursory examination will show its value in determining certain localities which otherwise might be difficult to understand. This plan, too, has the indorsement of Hon. Charles H. Saunders, ex-Mayor of Cambridge, who has given much thought and intelligent investigation to the earliest periods of local history.

It must be understood, however, that the map is in no sense an official one, and that it is published merely as an aid to a more complete understanding of many references throughout the text.

It will be noted that marginal annotations occur on several pages, and, lest it might be assumed that these were penned by the original clerks, it is deemed proper to say, that an examination of the manuscript will show that nearly all of the annotations are the handiwork of more modern scribes. This is proven by the modern method of spelling, as well as the arrangement of the annotations and marks in the manuscripts.

It might not be amiss to state that, in a large number of cases where names are appended to reports, etc., the names are probably original signatures in the manuscript, as in the case of the report of John Watson and Abraham Holman, under date of 8th of June, 1685, in the matter of an investigation into the condition of the highway leading to Concord. (See folio

276.) The antiquarian might discern something of value in this fact.

With this volume, there are published nine reproductions of pages in the original record.

These pages have been selected so as to show in each case, except one, the signature of the Town Clerk for the time being.

The single exception is in the case of William Spencer (1632-1635), whose name does not appear on the page which has been copied. It was difficult to find any page in the record of those earlier years which was sufficiently well preserved to be reproduced, the one selected being probably the most desirable.

For a verification of the dates of service of the several clerks, the compiler is indebted to Mr. William W. Dodge of this City, who gave freely of his experience and time in a close examination of the chirography to establish with some degree of positiveness the names of the recording officers. The compiler desires also to record the able assistance of Mr. William H. Whitney of this City, who has given valuable information with reference to some of the ancient boundary marks.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,  
*City Clerk.*

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

MIDDLESEX, SS.

CAMBRIDGE, JULY 20, 1901.

I, Edward J. Brandon, clerk of the City of Cambridge, hereby certify that the following, beginning with page 1, and ending with page 354, is a true and correct copy of the Records, known as the Town Records of the Town of Cambridge (formerly Newtowne), now in the custody of the City Clerk except that the title, paging, and explanatory marks and notes have been added in the printed volume.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,  
*City Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn to,  
Before me

DAVID T. DICKINSON,  
*Justice of the Peace.*





# Town Records

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[	] about a yeare		— 2 — 00
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[	] for estate to be made 1 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> mo.		
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## TOWN RECORDS

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The perfls of land by y<sup>e</sup> Farmes [ ]

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[	]	at 20 <i>s</i>
[	]	at 10 <i>s</i>

The Towne [ ]  
 Newtowne  
 Inhabitants then  
 Tho = Dudly Esqr  
 mr Symon Bradstreet  
 mr Edmond Lockwood  
 mr Daniell Patrike  
 John Poole  
 William Spencer  
 John Kirman  
 Symon Sackett

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The names of offenders agst the orders [ ]

Knox of Watertowne for felling 20 poul and clapbords for mrs Glouer.  
was not apointed by his agent for [ ] Goodman Kinsbury of  
watertowne for encroching [ ] bounds of this town [ ] the  
line was run.

Iracundia et argenti mutant mores [ ]

Anger and mony chang manners & [ ]

Ri; oldam Died the 9<sup>th</sup> (dec.<sup>r</sup> 1655 [ ]  
and buried the 20<sup>th</sup> of the Same m<sup>o</sup>

about y <sup>e</sup> meeting-houfe	finer
[ ] Stone 2. daies cariadge	[ ]
lip Cooke 3 daies cariadge	[ ] — 05
[ ] Crackbone 1 day from weft feild	wayes [ ]
[ ] miller 1 : day from hence	watch — 10
[ ] Okes 2. daies and one harf	[ ] — 5
Joseph miller mow on load	gunpowder 2 — 00
Wm man.	High wayes 5
william: Town (4 daies.	High wayes 1
Andrew Stevenson one day	4 — 6
	2 — 19 — 5
	7 — 5 — 5

An Agreement by the Inhabitants of [ ] Towne aboute  
paleing in the necke of [ ]

Impr. that Euery one who hath anny part the<sup>^</sup> on shall hereafter  
kepe the same in good and fuficient repaire and if it happen to have  
ann<sup>^</sup> defect he shall mend the same wthin three da<sup>^</sup> after notice giuen  
or else pay x<sup>s</sup> a rodd [ ] euery rodd so repaired for him.

ffurther it is Agreed that the fd Impaled gr<sup>^</sup> shalbe Deuided accord-  
ing to cuery mans p<sup>^</sup>tion in the fd pales

ffurther it is Agreed if anny man shall [ ] to sell his part of  
Impaled ground he sha<sup>^</sup> first tender the sale thereof to the Towne [ ]  
Interested who shall either giue him the [ ] he hath bin at or else to  
haue liberty to sell it [ ] whome he Cann.

## TOWN RECORDS

The 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1632.

Ann Agreement made by A Gennerall Conf<sup>^</sup> for a mounthly meeting.

Impr that Euery perſon under ſubſcribed ſhall [ ] Every ſecond Monday in Every mounth wthin [ ] meetinghouſe In the After-noonne wthin half [ ] ouer after the ringing of the bell and that euery [ ] that make not his perſonall apearannce there [ ] continews ther without leaue from [ ] vntill the meeting bee Ended ſhall for [ ] default xii<sup>d</sup> and if it be not paid [ ] meeting then to dobl it and ſoe vntill [ ]

Tho<sup>r</sup> Dudly John Haynes and others.

The 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1632

Its. ordred that noe perſon whatſoeue<sup>^</sup> [ ] anny houſe in the Bounds of the Towne [ ] leaue from the maiorpart

ffurther it is Agreed by a joynt Conſent th<sup>^</sup> [ ] Towne ſhall not bee Inlarged vntill all [ ] places bee filled wth houſes

ffurther it is Agreed that all the hou<sup>^</sup> [ ] the bounds of the Towne ſhalbee Co<sup>^</sup> [ ] ſlate or board and not wth thach

ffurther It is ordered that all h<sup>^</sup> [ ] Range eevn and ſtand Juſt fix [ ] owne ground from the ſtreet.

ffurther it is ordred that whoſoeue<sup>^</sup> [ ] A lott in the Towne and dooth not [ ] build vppon it wthin ſix mounths [ ] his lott to whomſoevr will imp<sup>^</sup>

ffurther It is ordred that if [ ] child or ſeruant ſhall [ ] com-  
mon gate [ ] [ ] laſt of October [ ]

Comon Pales deuided as ffollo —

John Haynes Eſqr	70 Rodd	Steben Hart	8 Rod
Thomas Dudly Eſqr.	40 Rodd	William Wadſwth	7
mr. Symon Bradſtreet	20 Rodd	George Steele	6
John Beniamen	50 Rodd	Richard Goodman	6
John Talcott	36 Rodd	John Bridg	6

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Mathew Allen	45 Rod	Symon Saket	6
William Westwood	30 Rod	Richard Butler	6
James Omsted	25 Rod	Cap: Patrike	5
Daniell Denifon	25 Rod	Richard web	5
Samuell Dudly	25 Rod	John Mafters	4
Andrew Warner	20 Rod	Antho: Colby	4
William Goodwine	20 Rod	John Clark	3
John White	15 Rod	Nath. Richards	3
John Steele	14 Rod	Richard Lord	3
Edward Stebinge	12 Rod	Abraham Morrill	3
William Spencer	12 Rod	William Kelfe	3
Thomas Hofmer	10 rod	Jonath Bofwth	2
William Lewis	10 rod	Tho: Spencer	2
Hester Muffe	10 rod	Garrad Hadon	2
Joseph Readinge	2 Rod	Edward Elmer	2
Thomas Heate	2 Rod	Jeremy Addams	2

The 5<sup>th</sup> August 1633

## Lotts Granted for Cowyardes.

Samuell Dudly	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 Acker	William Wadfwth	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
Daniell Denifon	$\frac{1}{2}$ Acker	John Mafters	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
John Beniamen	1 Acker	Nath: Richads	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
^iam Pcintre	1 Acker	John Clark	1 roode
[ ] Omsted	1 Acker	Capt Patrk	1 akr
^illiam Westwood	1 Acker	Symo Sakt	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
William Goodwine	3 Roods	Will Kelfe	1 roode
John White	3 Roods	Richad Goodn	3 Roods
John Steele	3 Roods	Tho Spencer	1 rood
William Spencer	3 Roods	Jonah: Bofworth	1 rood
George Steele	$\frac{1}{2}$ ackr	Jer: Addams	1 rood
William lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr	Tho: Hofmer	3 Roods
Hester Mufe	$\frac{1}{2}$ ackr	John Prat	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
Edward Stebinge	1 akr		
Steph Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr.		

The 2<sup>d</sup> of September 1633

[ ] ^dered that whofoeuer hath anny tree [ ] Croffe A  
high^way and dooth not re^ it wthin 7 dayes or whosoeuer shal ^  
ter fell anny tree and let it lye croff [ ] ^ way one day shall fforfeit  
the tree.

[ ] ^<sup>th</sup> of October 1633

[ ] whofoeuer maketh an^ [ ] [ ]  
^hall pay to the [ ] bc Deui^  
[ ] [ ] [ ]

[2] The 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1633

Lotts for Cowyards granted

John Haynes Esqr	1 Acker	Richard Lord	1 [ ]
Andrew Warner	1 Acker	mr Hopkins	[ ]
Mathew Allen	1 Acker		
• mr Thomas Hooker	1 Acker		
mr Samuell Ston	1 Acker		

The 2<sup>d</sup> of December 1633

It is ordered that noe perfon whatfoeuer shall fell Anny Tree neer  
the Towne [ ] wthin the path wch goeth ffrom Wattertow^ to  
Charles towne vppon the fforfeiture of ffive shillings for euey tre soe  
ffeled

It is further ordered that all the fyer w^ wch lyeth not onn anny  
mans ^ shalbee ^ mon to every Inhabetant:

It is further ordered that whofoeuer hath anny Timber lyeing vppon  
anny mans lott he shall ffetch it away before the midle of March next or  
else fforfeit his Tymber Agreed wth mr Symon Bradstreet to make a  
fuficient Cartway alonge by his pales and keepe it in repaire 7 years  
and is to haue x<sup>s</sup> for the fame

Granted Tho Dudly Esqr 1 rood whear his h^ Cockes flood

The 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1633.

Granted mr. Tho. Hooker 5 ackers in [ ] to mr Samuell Stonn  
4 Ackrs in th<sup>^</sup> more to mr Hooker 3 ackrs in the [ ] to mr  
Samuell Ston 2 Ackrs in ship [ ] Granted John Haynes Esqr  
soe much [ ] by his Cowyard as shalbee sett out by mr [ ] and  
John Taylcott

Sould Andrew Warner that Corner [ ] fwampe ground by the  
ould fcild for fo<sup>^</sup> shillings

The 2<sup>d</sup> off february 1633

It is Agreed that the planting ground in [ ] necke of land shalbe  
thuse deuided. John Haynes Esqr one Ackr and halfe John Taylcott 2  
Ackrs John: W<sup>^</sup> [ ] Andrew Warner 3 Ackrs Wil<sup>^</sup> [ ]  
Mathew Allen 2 Ackrs Mr [ ] Hester Mufe 2 Ackrs Jam<sup>^</sup>  
[ ] Stephen Hart 2 Ackrs Will<sup>^</sup> [ ]  
Thomas Hofmer 3 Ackrs Edw<sup>^</sup> [ ] George  
Steele 2 Ackrs for wch ground they are to m<sup>^</sup> [ ] paleinge for  
euery Ack<sup>^</sup> [ ] rayld six foote aboue ground [ ]  
before the 1 Aprill next or pa<sup>^</sup> [ ]

The 2<sup>d</sup> of March 1633

Granted William Spencer the fwampe on the other side the Creeke

Granted William Lewis the fwampe by the shipp marfh

Granted John Beniamen all the grownd between John Masters his  
grownd and Antho Couldbyes provided that the windmill  
hill shall be referued for the Towns vse and a Cartway of two Rods wyde  
vnto the fame

Granted William Lewis the vse of the Comon ground between the  
fwampe and the ffeild lane vntell they shall desier it

The 7<sup>th</sup> Aprell 1634.

Granted John Pratt two Ackrs by the ould burieing place without  
the Comon Palcs —



It is ordered that Euery one whoe hath anny part in the Comon Pales shall set vpe astake at the begining of thr pales wth ther mark vpon it and what foever paleing is Judged infuficient by those wch are Apointed to vew the same the owners are after notice giuen to fend wthin one ower after to mēd the same and not to ceafe vntell it bee ffinished vpon the forfeiture of v<sup>r</sup> arod to anny one that shall mend it for them

The 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1634

Granted mr Stonn a Garden plot by the meeting house

The 2<sup>d</sup> June 1634

Its ordered that the Constable shall pay James Omsted x<sup>s</sup> for makeing the hyeway by William Butlers pales

The 7<sup>th</sup> July 1634.

[ ] ordered that John Beniamcn Daniell <sup>^</sup> son William Spencer Richard Butler sh<sup>^</sup> [ ] the bounds of mr Atterton Houghes grant

The 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1634

[ ] is ordered that whatfoever tree is now [ ] [ ] bounds of the Towne and is not J<sup>^</sup> [ ] [ ] the first of March next It [ ] [ ] anny man to vfe them or [ ] <sup>^</sup>ny tree and let it ly abo<sup>^</sup> [ ] [ ] for anny man to [ ]

[3] It is ordered that whoefoever shall ffa<sup>^</sup> [ ] Tree for Boards Clapboards or fframes of hou<sup>^</sup> [ ] sell them out of the Towne shall fforfeit for euery [ ] foe fould xx<sup>s</sup>

Granted Symon Williard one the west side the River one hundrd Ackers

granted John Bridge there 75 Ackrs

granted Tymothy Tomlins there 10 Ackrs

granted Dollard Dauis there 25 Ackrs



Lotte Brand in m<sup>o</sup>st end  
 To John Taylor 3 Arbs 1/2  
 To Vinhard m<sup>o</sup>st 1/2 of England beyond John m<sup>o</sup>  
 To John Clark 2 Arbs  
 To Guy Bamberger 1 Ar  
 To Chas. Storrie 1 Arbs  
 To Geo. Stoddard 5 Arbs  
 To Chas. Fudd 4 Arbs  
 To John Barnard 5 Arbs  
 To Joseph Eason 2 Arbs  
 To Cris. Grant 2 Arbs  
 To Thos. Jones 3 Arbs  
 To George W. of m<sup>o</sup>st 2 Arbs  
 To John Maynard 5 Arbs  
 To Samuel Green 10 Arbs  
 To Edward Elmer 3 Arbs  
 To John Thibbs 6 Arbs  
 To Nath. Allen 6 Arbs  
 To Nisbo. W. Arbs and wood  
 To John J. Wmire 2 Arbs

[illegible]

Wanted to go My gate by the 70 and from  
Haverhill

Further it is ordered that whosoever from  
any of my inge drawls and keep not a  
again shall pay for every such fault 20.

## Lots Granted in Westend

To John Taylcott 3 Ackrs $\frac{1}{2}$	
To Richard Webb the vpland beyond John masters	
To John Clarke 2 Ackrs	To Guy Bambrige 1 Acr.
To Georg Stockine $\frac{1}{2}$ Acr	To Tho: Scott 5 Ackrs
To Tho: Judd 4 Ackrs	To John Barnard . 5 Ackrs
To Joseph Eafon . 2 Ackrs	To Seth Grant . 2 Ackrs
To Christo: Kene 3 Ackrs	To Jonatha <sup>^</sup> Bosworth 2 Ackrs
To John Maynard 5 Ackrs	To Samucll Greenhill 8 Ackrs
To Edward Elmer 3 Ackrs	To John Gibfon . 6 Ackrs
To Nath: Elly. 6 Ackrs	To Nicho: Clarke one roode
To John Prince 2 Ackrs	

## Lotts Granted In Westend feild

To John Arnold 5 Ackrs	To Will Man 3 A <sup>^</sup>
To William Peintree 10 Ackrs	To Edmo Hunt 3 A <sup>^</sup>
To Tymo: Standly . 6 Ackrs	To Robt Day 3 Ac <sup>^</sup>
To James Ensigne 4 Ackrs	To Garrd Haddon [     ]
To Tho ffisher 5 Ackrs	To Will Kelfy 3 A <sup>^</sup>
To Humphry Wincett 4 Ackrs	To Edmond Gearnar 4 Ackrs
To Tho. Beale- 3 Ackrs	To John Hopkins 4 Ackrs

Granted Joseph Mygate by the Pyne swa<sup>^</sup> fower Ackers  
 ffurther it is ordered that whosoever sca<sup>^</sup> [     ] anny Hay in the  
 Creeke and dooth not cle<sup>^</sup> agayne shall pay for euery such falt v<sup>s</sup>.

## The prime of Septembr 1634

It is Ordered that the Ground lyeinge beet<sup>^</sup> the Planting feild and  
 Charls town P<sup>^</sup> shalbec measuerd and deuided to those wch [     ]  
 vfc for it to kecp cattell in and that Capta P<sup>^</sup> shall haue one Acr of  
 it and John Masters [     ]

Granted John Beniamen the Marth between [     ] windmill hill and  
 the Creeke next to it.

further it is ordered that Georg St<sup>^</sup> [     ] William Spencer shall  
 measuer out al<sup>^</sup> [     ] <sup>^</sup>ranted by the Towne and have III<sup>d</sup> the  
 Ac<sup>^</sup> [     ] [     ] fame

## Lots Granted one the west side the River

Michael Spencer 4 Ackrs  
Stephen Poast 12 Ackrs

Garrad Spencer 4 Ackrs  
Samuell Wackman 12 Ackrs

The 4<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1634

Itt is Ordered that Every one whoc hath anny timbr licing vppon Anny mans lott shall cutt it offe before the first of December next or else forfeit the said timber to those wch oweth the lotts

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1634.

James Olmsted is Chossen Countable for the yeare followinge and tell a new be Chosen in his Roome and presently sowne

John White is Chossen surveior to see the highways and streete kept cleane and in repair for the yeare followeing

It is ordered that Every Inhabitant in the Towne shall keepe the street Cleane from wood and all other things against his owne Ground and whosoever shall haue anny thinge lye in the street above one daye after the next meetinge day shall forfeit v<sup>s</sup> for every such default

The first of December 1634

## Lotts. Granted In Westend feild

To Daniell Dennison 6 Ackrs  
To William Andrews 5 Ackrs  
To mrs Chester 4 Ackrs  
To Samuell Greene 4 Ackrs

To John Steele 2 Ackrs  
To Thomas Scott 3 Ackrs  
To Bartholmew Green 6 Ackrs

Granted William Spencer that Corner of Ground by Joseph Myats between the Swamps to bee sett out by John Haynes Esqr

The 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1634

It is ordered that whosoever hath anny lott Granted by the Towne and shall not Improve the same then it is to returne to the Towne or if hee shall Improve the same he shall first offer it vnto the Towne If they refus to giue him what charges he hath bin att then to haue liberty to sell it to whom he Cann

Granted John Taylcott 5 Ackrs of marsh <sup>^</sup>und lyeing next to John Beniamens an <sup>^</sup> [     ] to haue noe part of the other ground f<sup>^</sup> workeing Cattell

Itt is ordered that whosoeuer shall [     ] keepe anny Swine vppon anny m<sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup>rownd shall forfeit xx' for eve<sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup>h default.

[4]                      Lotts Granted behind the Pyne S<sup>^</sup>

To John Pratt 5 Ackrs	To John Prince 2 Ackrs
To Antho Couldbey 3 Ackrs	To Nicholas Clarke 3 Ackrs
To mr Pratt 4 Ackrs	To Guy Bambrige 4 Ackrs
To Samuell Whithead 2 Ackrs	To Nath: Hancocke 2 Ackrs
To Georg Stockine 4 Ackrs	To Daniell Abott 3 Ackrs
To James Efigne 1 rood	To John Hopkins 1 rood
To Humphry Vincent 1 rood	To Tymo: Stanly 1 rood

Itt is ordered that there shalbe noe moore Lotts Granted one this side the River out of the Cow Comon to anny perfon whatsoever

The 3<sup>d</sup> of february 1634

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne Itt was Agreed vppon by a Joynt Consent that 7 menn should bee Chossen to doe the whole buffines of the Towne and soc to Continew vntell the ffirst Monday in November next and vntell new be Chossen in their Room foe ther was then Elec<sup>t</sup>ed and Chossen

John Haynes Esqr  
mr Symon Bradstreet  
John Taylcott  
William Westwood  
John White.  
William Wadsworth  
James Olmsted Constable

Itt is further Ordered by a Joynt Consent [     ] whatsoever these Townsmen thuse Chosse<sup>^</sup> shall doe In the Compas of ther tyme sha stand in as full force as if the whole To<sup>^</sup> did the same either for makeing of new orders or alteringe of ould ones

further it is ordered that whatsoever per<sup>^</sup> they shall send for to help in anny bu<sup>ff</sup>n<sup>^</sup> and he shall refus to Come they shall hau<sup>^</sup> power to lay a fine vppon him and to gath<sup>^</sup> [ ]

further it is ordered that they shall haue O<sup>^</sup> to attent vppon them . to Imploy aboute an<sup>^</sup> bu<sup>ff</sup>lines at a publik Charge

further Itt is ordered that they shall me<sup>^</sup> every first Monday in a Mounth at [ ] in the After Noone accordinge to the former [ ]

Alsoe ther was then Choffen to Joyne [ ]

James Olmsted Constable

John Beniamen

Daniell Denison

Andrew Warner

William Spencer

wch 5 acordinge to the order of Cour<sup>^</sup> [ ] survey the Towne lands and enter [ ] a book Apointed for that purpose

Itt is further ordered that the<sup>se</sup> 5 m<sup>^</sup> meet every first Monday in the [ ] at the Constables house in the [ ] at the Ringing of the bell

Aprill 21<sup>th</sup> 1635

\* Granted mr Hooker fve Ackrs of Meadow Grownd in the mead next Wattertowne weire

\* Granted mr Stonn two Ackrs in the same meaddowe

\* Granted mr Goodwine two Ackers in the same meadowe

Granted mr Hooker thirty Ackrs of salt marsh one the south sid Charls River

Granted mr Stonn twenty Ackers of salt marsh in the same marsh both wch to lye next the Lot of Thomas Dudly Esqr

f Fresh  
low

Att A Genncrall Meeting of the whole Towne the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1635.

Itt was ordered that William Spencer and Georg Steele should meafuer all the meadow ground undeuded belonging to the New-towne: and when it is Meafuered and deuded to euey man his proportion they are to: meafuer every mans feuerally and Cause stakes to bee

\* Across these entries a pen was subsequently drawn.

fett at each end and to haue three pence the Acker for the same and whosoever shall not pay for meafuringe wthin one yeare then the ground to returne to them for meafuringe

ffurther it is ordered that the same shalbee deuided acordinge to every mans seuerall proporcion herevnder written vntell it bee all dispossed off viz

Tho Hooker o Ackrs Nathaniell Richards 1 Ackr  
 Tho Beale 1 Sam Stonn o Thomas ffisher 1 Abra Morrill 1  
 Will Goodwine 3 Sam: Greenhill 2 Tho: Heate 1 Capt Patrik 2  
 Tymo Standly 1½ Sy. Saket 1 James Olmsted 5 Jams Ensigne 1½  
 Joh Maynad 1 ^ Beniamen 5 John Barnard 1½ Tho Jud 1½  
 William Andrews 2½ William Kelfy 1 Jo Gibson 1  
 ^athew Allen 6 Richard Goodman 1 Tho Scott 4  
 ^hn Tailcott 5½ Antho' Couldby 1 John Prat 1½  
 ^uy Bambrig 1½ Tho. Spencer 1 Jo: Hopkins 1½  
 ^ohn Steele 2: Richard Lord 1 Ed Gerner 1  
 ^illiam Pentry 6. Tho. Hofmer 5 Sam Dudley 4  
 ^ohn Masters: 1½ Sam Green ½ Hester Mufe 1½  
 ^ndrew Warner 5 John Prince ½ Hmp Vincent 1  
 [ ] White 2½ Edw: winshep ½ Jer Adams ½ Robt Day ½  
 ^liam Lewis 2 Garrd Hadon ½ Nath Elly 1  
 [ ] Wadsworth 2½ Joseph Reding ½ Georg Stockin 1  
 ^phen Hart 2 Nath. Hancock ½ John Arnold 1  
 ^rd Webb 2 Edmo Hunt ½ Ed Elmer ½ [ ] Steele 1  
 William Jones ½ Jo: Mygate 1 [ ] Stebing 1½  
 William Man ½ Will Butler 4 Jona Bofwth ½  
 ^m Spencer 2½ Jo: Eason ½ [ ] Butler ½  
 [ ] Austin ½ Chr Kene ½ [ ] Daniell Abot ½

[5] Novembr the 23<sup>th</sup>. 1635

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole [ ] ther was then Choffen to order buffines of the whole Towne for the year following and vntell new bee Choffen in their Rooms

mr Roger Harlackenden  
 William Spencer



Andrew Warner  
 Joseph Cooke  
 John Bridg  
 Clement Chapline  
 Nicho: Danforth  
 Tho: Hofmer  
 William Andrews

wch nyne men are to haue the power of the whole Towne as those  
 formerly Choffen hadd as may Apear in the orders made the 3 february  
 1634

ffurther ther was Choffen and fworne

William Andrews Constable for the year followinge and vntill anew  
 be Choffen

ffurther ther was then Choffen for the year followin<sup>^</sup>

Barnabas Lambson: to be surveior of the High-ways

Itt is further Ordered that the Towne booke shalbee at William  
 Spencers house

The 7<sup>th</sup> of Decembr 1635

Present

Nicho Danforth  
 Joseph Cooke  
 Will Andrews  
 Tho Hofsmr  
 Will Spencer

Itt is Ordered that the mounth <sup>^</sup>  
 meeting every first Monday [       ]  
 Acording to the first order shall [       ]  
 and whofoeuer Apears nott w<sup>^</sup> half an

ower after the Ringing of the [       ] shall pay for the first day  
 vi<sup>d</sup> and [       ] day xii<sup>d</sup> and foe to dobl it every day [       ] a Just  
 excufe such as may give fatis<sup>^</sup> to the rest of the Company.

It is further ordered that ther shalbee a sufici<sup>^</sup> bridg made downe  
 to low watter mark one this sid the Riuer and a broad ladder one the  
 farther side the Riuer for conv<sup>^</sup> Landinge and mr Chapline mr Danforth  
 and mr Cooke to see it made

It is further ordered that the High way by mr Bu<sup>^</sup> shalbee mended  
 as alsoe the high way [       ] Clay pitts and anny two of the Townsmen  
 [       ] haue power to Apoint men to doe the fame [       ] the Charge of  
 the Towne

It is further Ordered that whosoever h<sup>^</sup> [ ] Ground between the pyne Swamps [ ] fence it Inn before the first of Aprell [ ] and whosoever shall faile of soe do<sup>^</sup> shall pay doble to anny one that will doe [ ] same or forfeit his Ground

An Agreement by those wch owe the ground [ ] Pyne Swamps that the fence shalbee [ ] foote high aboue ground and that mr Bambrigg and William Spencer to vew [ ] fence whether it be sufficient or not [ ] if it be found not sufficient [ ] not mend it wthin three days a<sup>^</sup> [ ] [ ]

The 4<sup>th</sup> January 1635

<sup>^</sup>fent  
<sup>^</sup>C: Chaplin  
<sup>^</sup>icho Danforth  
 Jos Cooke  
 Will Andrews  
 Andr warner  
 Jo. Bridge  
 Tho Hofmer  
 W: Spencer.

It is Ordered that John Hopkins shall haue the 4 Ackrs of ground by the pyne swampe wch mr Prat should have had

It is further orderd that Will Towne shall haue the two Ackrs there wch Samuella Whitheade should haue had

It is further Ordered that Edward winshapp shal haue 2 Ackrs ther of that Nicho Clarke should hauehad

It is further ordered that James Hofmer shall haue 2 Ackrs ther prouided he buy a house in the Towne ore else to Returne againe to the Towne

Granted Tymothy Standly half an Acker moore ther to his garden plott

It is further ordered that the burryinge place shalbee palled in: wherof John Taylcot is to doe 2 Rodd Georg Steele 3 Rod and Agate Thomas Hofmer 3 Rod Mathew Allen — 1 Rodd and Andrew warner apointed to get the Remainder done at A publik Charge & he is to haue iii<sup>rd</sup> A Rodd

It is further ordered that mr Joseph Cooke shall keep the fferry and haue apenny over and Ahalf penny one lectuer daies

Granted Thomas Hayward about 2 Acks wthin westend ffield gate beyond the Clay pits

It is further ordered that there shalbee a foote bridg made over the Creeke at the end of Spring street and a Cafway and Thomas Hofmer and William Spencer to see it done at a publik Charge

It is further ordered that ther shalbee a doble Rayle sett vpp from the pyne swampe fence to westend seild fence for the Milch Cowes to lyein one nights and that noe other Cattell whatfoever to goe ther ethr fwine goats mares or thelike

It is further ordered that the Remynder of the Ground betwen William Westwoods and Joseph Mygats pales to be fenced in for draft Cattell to be putt in

Reckoned wth John Beniamen for his Constaibles Charge and he oweth Just xx'

Recd the 8<sup>th</sup> January of mr Beniamen xx'

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The 8<sup>th</sup> February 1635

present

mr Harlackenden  
mr Chapline  
mr Danforth  
mr Andrews  
An: Warner  
Jo. Bridge  
mr Cooke  
Tho Hofmer  
W. Spencer

Granted Tho Beale A lott in the Towne  
Granted mr Green liberty to feed his Cattell  
Two myles abou Wattertowne Weire this next  
somer prouided he dooth not lett them hurt  
the Moweing ground further it is the intent  
of the Towne that he shall not moue there  
vnles heerafter the Towne see Cause to giue  
him leaue

It is further ordered that the ground lyeinge between Charls Towne path and the Comon Pales formerly aponted to be meafurd as also the Remynder by watertowne shalbee thuse deui<sup>Λ</sup>

To John Haynes Esqr	9 Ackrs
To Tho Dudley Esqr	6 Ackrs
To mr Symon Bradstreet	5 Ackrs
To mr Mathew Allen	5 Ackrs
To mr Sam Dudley	3 Ackrs
To Tho. Hofmer	5 Ackrs
To Will Westwood	5 Ackrs
To William Peintrey	5 Ackrs
To Andrew Warner	4 Ackrs
To John White	2 Ackrs
To William Wadsworth	3 Ackrs

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To James Homsted	5	Ackrs
To Tho. Scott	3	Ackrs
To William Lewis	2	Ackrs
To Stephen Hart	2	Ackrs
To mr Will Goodwine	2	Ackrs
To mr Tho Hooker	3	Ackrs
To mr Dan: Denison	3	Ackrs

Itt is further ordered that ther shalbee A [ ] Rayle from William Westwoods Cowe [ ] to Joseph Mygats Pales before the [ ] of May next by those wch haue this la<sub>^</sub> granted them proportionable to ther Ac<sub>^</sub> and those wch are then behinde wth ther fen<sub>^</sub> shall forfeit ther grownd to the Towne

Itt is further ordered that this ground shalbe I<sub>^</sub> —preued to noe other vfe but to keepe Catt<sub>^</sub> Inn and whofoever shall Improue it to ann<sub>^</sub> other vfe shall forfeit ther grownd

Itt is further ordered that whofoeuer shall her<sub>^</sub> fett vpp anny house in the bounds of the Towne It shall not bee accounted as a ho<sub>^</sub> to haue the accomodacons of the Towne [ ] anny preuelidge of the Towne vnless t<sub>^</sub> Towne give liberty to fett vpe the same

Itt is further ordered that whofoeuer hath or h<sub>^</sub> after shall haue anny grownd lycing in [ ] Bownds of the Towne and shall defier t<sub>^</sub> lett or sell the same he shall not Lett or f<sub>^</sub> the same to anny one who eis An I<sub>^</sub> betant in the Towne or Wilbee wthi<sub>^</sub> Twelue Monthes after vppon the forci<sub>^</sub> of all such land vnto the Towne the m<sub>^</sub> is land without A house

Granted William Blunfeld six Ackrs on t<sub>^</sub> South sid of the River Agreed wth Andrew Warner and John [ ] to fett vp A doble Rayle from Westend [ ] to the Pyne Swampe for the Cowes [ ] kept in nights and to haue xvi<sup>d</sup> [ ] [ ] be done before the midle of A<sub>^</sub>

Itt is further ordered that ther shalbee one Acker Rayld Inn wth doble Rayle for the Dry Cattell to lye In. Anights and John Bridg and will Spencer to hier men to doe the same

Agreed wth mr Chapline that his man shall kepe the Goats and to haue three halfpence aweck for onc goate and apenny aweck for Wethers or kids to begine next Monday.

It is further ordered that the surueior for the high Wayes shall see the streets kept Cleane acording to the order of the Towne.

The Names of Those men whoe haue houses in the Towne at this present as onely are to be accounted as houses of the Towne

In the Towne

John Haynes Esqr Gov<sup>r</sup> 6 moore in the Towne

Tho Dudly Esqr	6	Richard Beats	2
mr Roger Harlackenden	3	Tho Heywarde	^
mr. Tho: Hooker	4	Will ffrench	1
mr Comfort Starr	3	John Ringe	^
James Olmsted	4	Nath Richards	1
Clement Chapline	3	Widdow Sackett	1
Robt Bradish	2	Symon Willard	1
George Steele	1		
Edward Stebing	1	In Cowyard Rowe	
Tymo Stanly	2	Nicho Danforth	4
Jonnas Austine	1	mr Symon Bradstreet	2
Tho. ffisher	1		
mr Peter Buckly	5	In Westend	
Abrah Morrill	1	Raph Hudson	2
Tho Beale	1	William Spencer	2
Raph Hudson	2	Nicho Roberts	1
^ohn Pratt	2	Tho Hofmer	4
William Spencer	2	Symon Crosbey	1
Tho Spencer	1	John Beniamen	2
Barnab Lambson	2	John Masters	2
John Arnold	1	John Talcott	4
Tho. Wells	1	John Clarke	1
John Woolcott	1	John Bridge	2
James Ensigne	2	Guy Bambrige	1
Daniel Patrike	2	Richard Champnes	3
Richard Lord	1	Tho Judd	1
^mph Vincent	1	Robert Day	1
John Santly	1	Edmond Hunt	1
Mathew Allen	5	mr Willia^ Wetherall	1
William Andrews	2	John Maynard	1

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^r Tho Shepard	3	John Gibfon	1
^hn Hopkins	1	John Champnes	1
[ ] Marratt	2	Garrad Haddon	1
^ill Towne	1	Antho Couldbey	[ ]
^ath Hancocke	1	William Mann	1
^niel Abbott	1	William Joanes	1
^ter Muffe	2	Jofiah Cobbett	[ ]
[ ] Wadsworth	2		
[ ] Lewis	2	by the Pyne fwampe	
[ ] Readinge	1	Jofeph Mygate	2
[ ] Befbeth	1		
[ ] ^rning	1	On the fouth fide the River	
[ ] ^ke	2	Richard Girlinge	
		William Wetherall (sold to Mr	
		Benjamin & by him to Edm	
		Angier)	

By the ffrefh Pond.

Gilbert Crackbone	Richard Parke
Walter Nicholes	(wch are now)
Will Addams	Widow Grenne

[7] The ffirft of March 1635

Agreed wth Richard Rice to keep 100: Cowes for the fpace of Three Mounthes to begine when he fhall bee appointed and is to haue Tenn pounds paid him wthin 10 dayes after the fhipps bee come in or In June alfo he is to haue 2 men to help him keepe them the firft 14 dayes and one man the next 7 dayes alfo to haue them kept 2 faboth dayes and he one dueringe the tyme Alfoe hee is to fetch the Cowes into the Towne every morncinge out of the Comon halfe an ower after the fone is vpe at the farthefst and to bring them into the Town halfe an ower before the fone goeth downe and to pay III<sup>d</sup> a Cowe for every night he leueth out anny, alfoe hee is not to keepe anny Cattell for anny man exsept he haue leave from the Townfmen vpon the forfeitur of v<sup>d</sup> a cow he fhall foe keepe alfo he hath liberty to keepe his owne heifer wthout pay

Richard R. R. Rice his marke

Agreed wth John Clarke to make a sufficient Weir to Catch Alwiffs vppo<sup>^</sup> Menotomies River in the bounds of this Tow<sup>^</sup> before the 12th of Aprell next and sh<sup>^</sup> sell and delliver vnto Inhabetants of the Towne and noe other exsept for bayte [ ] all the Aylwifs he shall take at iiis vi<sup>^</sup> pr thousand and shall at all tymes giue [ ] Notice to the perfons that shall bee apointed to fetch them away as hee shalbe dyrected whoc shal Discharge the said John Cla<sup>^</sup> of them wthin 24 oures after Notice ore el<sup>^</sup> he to haue liberty to sell them to whome [ ] Cann prouided and it is the meaninge [ ] Townsmen that if anny shall Defier [ ] haue some to eate before the great quan<sup>^</sup> Cometh then he is to haue ii<sup>d</sup> a score a<sup>^</sup> fetch them thaire ore iii<sup>d</sup> a score and he bringe them home surther the Townsm<sup>^</sup> doe promise in the behalfe of the Towne [ ] make good all those fish he shalbee dam<sup>^</sup>ified by the Indians that is shall himselfe delliuier vnto them beeing appointed before [ ] the Townsmen how many he shall delliuier also to saue him harmles from anny [ ] he shall susteyne by Wattertowne p<sup>^</sup> it be not his owne fault he is to haue [ ] mony wthin 14 days after he hath done fish<sup>^</sup>

John Clarke

The 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1635

Agreed Wth William Patten to kepe 100 Cattell one the other side the Riuer for the space of seauen Mounthes to begine when the Towne shall appoint him and to haue Twenty pounds the one halfe paid him In Monny when he hath kept halfe his tyme and the other halfe In Corne when he hath done keeping at the price wch the Comon Rate of Corne goeth when he is to be paid and he is to haue a man to help him the first 14 days he payinge him for one weeke the Towne for the other alsoe he is to lodg ther exsept once a weeke and to haue aman to keepe them every other saboth day and hee to pay x s a beaft for every beaft he shall loese and to keepe noe Cattell of anny man exsept the Townsmen give leaue vpon the forfetuer of 5<sup>s</sup> a head for every head he shall foe keepe

The mark *VP* of William Patten.

Itt is ordered Euery man shall put his Goats to the keeper before the 20th of March & whosoever dooth not put them to the keeper before

that tyme & they be taken In anny mans Corne or hay to pay iii<sup>d</sup> a goate for cury fault

The Hog keeper begane to keepe one the first of Aprill being the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the weeke at 10<sup>s</sup> pr Weeke soe long as the Townsmen please to haue him keepe them and hes to keepe them at Rocky Meadow

The 4<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1636

Itt is ordered that Richard Rice shalbegine to keepe the Cowes the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprell 1636

Itt is ordered that William Pattine shalbegine to keepe the dry Cattell the 14<sup>th</sup> of Aprell

Agreed with John Talcott and William Wadsworth to haue ther house at Rocky Meadowe this year for thce Hogekeeper to abyde in and they are to haue ther cattell goe free from payinge to wards the pound for dry Cattell this yeare

It is ordered that whofoeuer finds a Cocke hen or Turkey in A garden It shalbe lawfull for them to Requier three pence apiece of the owner & if they Refus to pay then to kill the same

Itt is ordered that the Common Pales aboute the three Comon ffelds shalbee kept in sufficient Repayre and whofoever hath anny defect in th<sup>^</sup> part shall pay v<sup>s</sup> Arodd or ii<sup>d</sup> Apale

[     ] Chapline to see the pales about the nec<sup>^</sup> [     ] <sup>^</sup>d once euery Weeke

[8] James Enfigne and Richard Champnes to vew the pa<sup>^</sup> about Westendfeild the first 14 days and Humph Vincent and Tymo: Standly the next 14 dayes

Itt is ordered that whofoeuer finds either horse cow goate or anny other beaft In anny of the plantinge feilds after the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the next weeke shall haue vi<sup>d</sup> Apiece for bringing them oute

Itt is ordered that whofoeuer finds either Horse Mare ox goate or fwine In the Cow Comon whcar they are to ly anights exsept they: are driueing over the same or anny Cow exsept before the heard goeth out



or after it Cometh home shall haue vi<sup>d</sup> apeece of the owner of the same beaſt for bringing them out

Itt is orderd that Walter Nichols ſhall pull vpp the boarded weire In menotemis Riuer

Andrew Warner and Joſeph Cooke to make a rate for the deuifion of the Aylwifs

Itt is ordered that noe man heerafter ſhall fett vpe anny dwelling houſe wthin the Bounds of the Towne without the Conſent of the Maior part of the Townſmen vppon the forfeituer of five pounds pr ann: vnto the reſt of the Inhabetants for Euery year it ſhall ſoe Continew: The meanin<sup>g</sup> of the Towne is that noe man be hindred to add to ther new dwellinge houſes

Agreed W<sup>th</sup> mr Bradſtreet

The 23<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1636

Itt is ordered that there ſhalbee noe Dry Cattell kept vpp<sup>on</sup> this ſide the River exept vppon mens ſeueral pr<sup>o</sup> prieties: and Cows neer Calvinge after the 2<sup>d</sup> d<sup>a</sup> of the next weeke vppon the forfeituer of ii<sup>d</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> a weeke or vi<sup>d</sup> a Day: & the ſame for other yeares

Itt is orderd that all Steers aboue a year and halfe ould at preſent ſhalbee kept at Rockey Meadow <sup>cept</sup> ſuch as are reſerued for Draught wch are [ ] be kept in the ox paſtuer and that whatſoeuer ſteer is found heer in the Comon after the 4 day of the next wee<sup>k</sup> ſhall pay vi<sup>d</sup> a day or ii<sup>d</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> a weeke

Agreed wth Andrew Warner to fetch home the ayl<sup>l</sup> from the weir and he is to haue xvi<sup>d</sup> a Thowſan<sup>d</sup> and load them himſelfe for Caredge and to haue power to take anny man to help him he payeing of him for his worke

Andrew warner Apointed to ſee A Cartway made to the weire

William Reſkie Appointed to make Apound

John Bridge Appointed to men<sup>l</sup> the penn for [ ] Dry Cattell and make a houſe for the Cow keep<sup>r</sup>

It is ordered that whatſoeuer Dogg is found in [ ] Corne feilds the owner of the Dogg to pay [ ] for euery Tyme or elſe if he Refus then [ ] [ ] <sup>ful</sup> for anny man to ſhout the [ ]

June the 6 day.

Agreed with Goodman lamson for his boy for ten pounds foe long as the dry Cattell be kept on the other syd of the Riuer

Agreed with mr Andrewfe for his man to kepe the Calues for 12<sup>d</sup> a weke foe long as we think good onely we are to prouid him a man for the present If he shall Requier It of us

It Is ordered that Thomas hoffsmer James benyt and benjamyne bur shall make a pen for the Calues vppon paine of 5<sup>s</sup> a peece

m<sup>r</sup> Spencer & thomas hoffsmer are to make a suficyant pale & gate ouer the hey way ouer against there grownd before the 20 day present month vppo<sup>u</sup> payne of ten shillings apece

Octobr the 3<sup>d</sup> 1636

It is ordrd that noe Child vnder the Age of Tenn years shall Carry Anny flyer frome onehouse to an other nor anny other prson vnles It be couerd vppon the forfetuer of xii<sup>d</sup> a tyme for euery such falt the onehalfe to the prson that sees it theother to the Constable

It is orderd that Euery one shall Ringe ther hoggs before the 20<sup>th</sup> of this Mounth: vpon the for fetuerof xii<sup>d</sup> a day for every day they shall goe vnrungd after that day

It is ordrd that Euery man shall set amarkd stake at the hither end there fences aboute ay of the Comon feilds before the first of novmbr next & Returne anoate into the Townsmen betwen who ther fences lye & how much they haue vppon the forfetur 5<sup>s</sup> a peece

Agreed wth mr Cooke to take vpe all the stubbs that are wthin the bownds of the Towne that is wthin the Towne Gates & he is to haue ix<sup>d</sup> apeece for takeing vpe the same & fillinge vpe the holes all above iii inc<sup>u</sup> wch he is to doe before the first of Decembr or else to forset f<sup>u</sup>

[ ]

7<sup>th</sup> Novemb.<sup>er</sup> 1636

Edw<sup>d</sup> winshipp is chofen for surveyor of the highwayes for this yeare following

<sup>wnsmen</sup> Md, there are chofen for townsmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following naimly mr Harleckinden Joseph Cook m<sup>r</sup> Dampforde Rich<sup>d</sup> Jackson Edw<sup>rd</sup> Gof<sup>u</sup> Symon Crosbee Barnebe Lambson



ffor prfervg the Timbr in the como<sup>^</sup> It is ordered y<sup>t</sup> noe man shall hereaft<sup>r</sup> fell anie timbr tree i<sup>^</sup> the comon or anie place within the bowndefe of the to<sup>^</sup> without first leave graunted by the townsmen [ ] maior prt of them att a monthly meeting

And for the bett<sup>r</sup> fullfilling of the same John Bridg to look vnto the prventing of such waft & w<sup>t</sup> trees [ ] tymb<sup>r</sup> he shall fynde sto cease them to the towne<sup>^</sup> vfe & thofe that felled them to paye for a fyne [ ] for eury tree.

ffor preferva tion of corn in the Neck It is ordered that noe cattell shall be putt into the neck of lande this winter vnleffe it be a harde fro<sup>^</sup> vppon the forfit of 1<sup>s</sup> a tyme for eure head & whoeu<sup>^</sup> shall leave anie of the plantingfeild gates open aft<sup>r</sup> they [ ] againe Repayred shall pay for eure fuch default 1<sup>s</sup>.

Mr Harlac kingden bar<sup>^</sup> M<sup>d</sup>. There is graunted a place for a barn vnto m<sup>^</sup> Harlackindgen att the heade of the Crecke next his house to be fett out by nicolas Dampforde & John Bridge

for the fuficient [ ] of pales It is ordered that the comon pales in all places yett to be made aft<sup>r</sup> this day shall be done with fuficient poft<sup>^</sup> & Rayle & not with crotches & likwyfe all that are deca<sup>^</sup> shall be Repayred in like mann<sup>r</sup> in paine of w<sup>t</sup> forfe<sup>^</sup> the Townsmen shall think fitt

[ ]<sup>^</sup> of the <sup>^</sup>ue ox paff<sup>r</sup> It is ordered that the owners of lande beyond Bar<sup>^</sup> Lambfons Planting feild between the cow comon Ray<sup>^</sup> [ ] Charlestowne Rayle shall be graunted to fev<sup>r</sup>all men [ ] pasture for there draught cattell in manner & forme f<sup>^</sup>

Edw <sup>d</sup> winshipp ++ 6. o	Teach <sup>r</sup> ++ 6. <sup>^</sup>
John Bridge ++ 8. 2	Sam Sheap <sup>nd</sup> ++ 8. <sup>^</sup>
Barnebe Lamfon ++ 6. o	Rich <sup>nd</sup> Jackson [ ]
Symon Crosbey ++ 6. o	

Graunt of [ ]  
the fort hill to  
Joseph Cook

Jan 2 1636.

M<sup>d</sup>. It is graunted vnto Joseph Cooke to have the hill by his howfe wch have bene hith<sup>r</sup> to prferved for a place to build a fort vppon for Defence with all the lane leading

thervnto prvided yf the towne shall eu<sup>r</sup> make vse of it for that ende he shall yeild it againe or else to Remayne to him & his heires for eu<sup>r</sup>

✓ M<sup>d</sup> Graunted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Harlackyngden fix hundred Acres of vplande & Meadow at the place called vnebrooke in the midway betweene Newtowne & Concorde vppon condition he fendeth ou<sup>r</sup> his man or ordereth that some oth<sup>r</sup> may buyld vppon it & Improve it for him the next Sumer aft<sup>r</sup> this next ensuing & now this Spring certaine Intelligence he will foe doe & vppon condition likwyse that he cometh himfelfe the next Sum<sup>th</sup> aft<sup>r</sup> being the third from this tyme & yf he shall fayle in all or anie one of theis 3 conditio<sup>n</sup> then this Graunt to be voyd

feb. 6

Ord<sup>r</sup> for goates It is ordered that w<sup>th</sup>eu<sup>r</sup> goates shall be taken in anie mans corne or or garden shall pay the damage they have done & 3<sup>d</sup> a tyme for cure goate yf sufficiently fenced

Kenballs lande It is ordered that Kemball shall have 2 Ac<sup>m</sup> of land layd out as shall hereaft<sup>r</sup> be appointed

The graunt of  
^he lotts for  
^owfes tow<sup>rd</sup>  
Watertowne Graunted vnto mr Grene halfe an ac<sup>r</sup> for a hous<sup>^</sup> lott next mr Cabots howfe vppon condition y<sup>t</sup> yf he goe awaye it shall Reteurne againe vnto the towne only paying him to the worthe of his buylding & fencing & breaking vpp

More graunted vnto Addams half a acre

Graunted vnto Robert Parker halfe an ac<sup>r</sup>

Vnto Willm Wilcok halfe an ac<sup>r</sup>

Vnto Gregorie Stone halfe an ac

only they shall paye vnto the Townsmen w<sup>th</sup> cha<sup>n</sup> they shall lay out for the lande according to their severall prportions

^he graunt of  
lotts from the  
^eale Swampe M<sup>d</sup> This prcell of grounde was Layd out in man<sup>r</sup>  
[ ] cowcommon following

To Elder Champnes	12. ac <sup>m</sup>	
	ac	R
Elder ffoft	6.	O
W <sup>m</sup> ffrenche	2.	O
Thomas Blogget	2.	O

[10]

Vi<sup>th</sup> March 1636

Mr Rogg<sup>r</sup>  
Harlacken  
dens farne

Graunted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Rogg<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden 5<sup>o</sup> Ac's of  
Land vnto his Meadowe that m<sup>r</sup> Greene made vfc of (for a  
farne) To be layd out beyonde & about that Meadowe as  
shall be thought fit by the Townsmen now in place or thofe they  
shall putt in trust to sett it out The meaning is to make vpp that  
meadowe he hath now in poffefion by waye of purchase 5C Ac<sup>m</sup> with  
vpland by this graunte on the south fyde of Charles Riv<sup>^</sup> It is  
apoynted to be Meafured & layd out by John Bridge & Richard Jackson  
as they shall think fitt

A forfeit  
of 15 Ac<sup>m</sup>  
of Rocke Mead  
Edward Goff.  
[ ] bought  
[ ] Jo Page  
[ ] five Ackers  
[ ] ground  
as will appear  
[ ] the 29  
Af November  
1638

M<sup>d</sup> feafed this daye to the vfc of the towne as forfeit  
by virtue of a towne order made 8<sup>th</sup> feb<sup>r</sup> 1635 Tenn Ac's  
Meadowe in Rockie Meaddowe fould by m<sup>r</sup> Besbeche &  
fyve Ac's fould by Ed: Goff both of them to Jo: Page of  
wat<sup>r</sup>towne & for the confirm<sup>^</sup> of the fame we herevnto sett  
o<sup>r</sup> handes

Roger Harlakenden

Joseph Cooke

Edward Goff

Richard Jackson

Nicholas Danforth

Barnabe lamfonn

Simon Crosby

2<sup>nd</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup>ill \*

~~M<sup>d</sup> Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Besbege pleadeth he was Ignorant of the ord<sup>r</sup> next  
above mentioned wee have therfore graunted vnto John Page purchaser  
vppon his Request y<sup>t</sup> he shall quietly enioy the 1<sup>d</sup> tenn Ac's: for  
the fpace of fyve yeares after this daye prvided that when focu<sup>^</sup> aft<sup>r</sup> the  
1<sup>d</sup> yeares the Towne shall Requre it he shall Retourne it back againe  
with all the Right <sup>^</sup>tytle he bought of mr Besbege att the fame pryc<sup>^</sup>  
namely 10<sup>!</sup> & for the fulfilling the fame I the [ ] John Page doe  
herevnd<sup>^</sup> sett my hande~~

per me

John Pag<sup>^</sup>

\* In original MS. a cross was drawn through the entry as noted hercin.

May 8

Agreemt for the keeping the milch cowes      Agreed with John Gibfon to keepe 100 Cowes att o<sup>r</sup> directio<sup>n</sup> all this sum<sup>r</sup> vntill they take them In An<sup>d</sup> he is to [    ] 20<sup>r</sup> the one halfe to be payed him whe he hath ke<sup>n</sup> thim the<sup>n</sup> halfe of the tyme & thoth<sup>r</sup> halfe in monie [    ] corne at the ende at its then w<sup>th</sup>e & he is to pay 3<sup>d</sup> for evry co<sup>n</sup> he leaveth out a night & x<sup>d</sup> a cove for eure one that [    ] lost through his Defaulte he is to take in noe oth<sup>r</sup> cattell without the townsmens consent he [    ] to dryve them out by 6 of the clock in the morning & to bring them home by sunne halfe an howre high att night att the lateft & to bring them into the towne [    ] milking morning & evening he is to have a keep<sup>n</sup> prvided for eurie each of the sabbath & whoe eu<sup>r</sup> sha<sup>n</sup> putt in anie strange cattell shall sende a helpe for [    ] or 3 dayes & eure man is to putt them into the cove comon eure morning by the tyme apoi<sup>n</sup> his owne cove is to goe free

John Gibfo<sup>n</sup>

An ord<sup>r</sup> for putting the cowes in the comon to goe [    ] by the veep      It is ordered that whoso<sup>r</sup> shall not have mil<sup>n</sup> their cowes by 6 of the clock & putt them into the Comon Readie for the Cove keep but they be left behynde they shall Dryue them to the heard or yf they be fownde att home att 8 of the clock they shall be <sup>n</sup>ded by anie man vntill they paye one shilling [    ] poundage & ~~for the~~ ~~years after~~ \*

Aprill: 19: 1637:

It is agreede w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Marriot and John Moore to keepe 100 Cattell on the other side of the Riuer for the whole Summer or for 7 month yf the Towne shall so thinke fit to beginn the 24<sup>th</sup> Day<sup>e</sup> of this instantc = month and the said Thomas Marriot to haue Twentie pounds and John Moore Ten pounds and the one halfe of the said sommes to be paid vnto the said prties in monie when the tyme shall be halfe expired, and the other halfe of the Refidue and remainder of the monie to be payeable eyther in monie or Corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp. And it is further agreed that the Towne is to pruide and alowe a man to helpe each other Sabath to looke vnto the Cowes And there is to be

\* In original MS. a line was drawn through these last six words.

allowed Ten shillinge<sup>^</sup> by the said parties for euery beaft that fhall be  
lofte by their default<sup>^</sup> And that they fhall not keepe any Cattell of any  
mans w<sup>th</sup>out the Townefmens Consent vpon the fforfiture of 5 shillings  
per the head for euery fuch default.

Thomas marrett

John Moore

August 14

John Bridge M<sup>d</sup> graunted vnto John Bridge lib<sup>ty</sup> to fctt the porch  
his porche of his barne 6 foote into the high waye.

<sup>^</sup>pon his barne

[ ] taking

[ ] stubbs

[. the streets

Agreed with Symon Crofby to take upp [ ] the  
stubbs within the Towne streets in an<sup>^</sup> way of paffage  
for horfe carte or man att 4<sup>d</sup> the stubb: before the  
eleaventh Daye of Novem<sup>^</sup> next enfuing

<sup>^</sup>ch Mores

<sup>^</sup>owfe lott

John ffrench

<sup>s</sup> howfe lott

Graunted vnto Enoch More a place for a how<sup>^</sup> lott  
between m<sup>r</sup> Ruffells & John Knyghts to be layd out by  
Graunted vnto John ffrenche a howfe lott betweene the  
highway to m<sup>r</sup> Dampfo<sup>^</sup> & the yarde wch was graunted  
vnto Nicolas Homfteade.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Townfmen

M<sup>d</sup> There are chofen for Townfmen to order the towne  
Affayres for this yeare following nly

M<sup>r</sup> Harlackengden

Nicholas Dampf<sup>^</sup>

Edw<sup>rd</sup> Goffe

Edw<sup>rd</sup> Winship

Joseph Cooke

Rich<sup>d</sup> Jackfon

John Bridge

<sup>^</sup>u<sup>r</sup>vayor

<sup>^</sup>f highwayes

Symon Crofby is chofen for the Survayei<sup>^</sup> of the  
highe wayes for this yeare following

Survayors

[ ] landes to

[ ] the booke

There is alfoe chofen for the Survaying of a <sup>^</sup> Newe  
Lotts th<sup>t</sup> fhall be graunted & purchafed boug<sup>^</sup> & fould  
pr<sup>n</sup>: to keepe a booke of them & deliver a Transcript into  
the Courte fecundum ordine Cur<sup>^</sup> The Conftables Nly

Ed Goffe [ ]

winship [ ] John More [ ]



[11]

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Agreed with w<sup>m</sup> Patten to keepe three score [ ] cowes more or lesse vnder 4 score att the directio<sup>n</sup> of the Townsmen . for all this sum<sup>r</sup> vntill they take them in att 10<sup>r</sup> a weeke the one halfe to be pd in the first weeke in July eith<sup>r</sup> in monie or good corne & thoth<sup>r</sup> halfe when he leaveth of keeping them in monie & those that Refuse to paye in monie shall paye in corne att the price that it is att when it is merchantable he is to pay 3<sup>d</sup> for eu<sup>r</sup> cowe he leaveth out a night & x<sup>d</sup> a cowe for eu<sup>r</sup>ie one that is lost through his Defaulte he is to take noe oth cattell without the townsmens consent he is to dryve them out by six of the clock in the morning & bring them home by sunn halfe an houre high att night at the latest & to bring them into the towne eu<sup>e</sup> Evening he is to keepe them but eu<sup>r</sup>ie third Sab<sup>t</sup> & thoth to be prvided for as in former tyme & whoe eu<sup>r</sup> shall bring in anie strange cattell shall fynde a helpe for 2 or 3 dayes & the owners to bring them into the common eue morning by the tyme appoynted & his owne cow to be kept free as long as he keepeth them & he is to pay 6<sup>d</sup> damage for eu<sup>r</sup>ie morning that he is not gone out by the tyme appoynted

Wm *w<sup>p</sup>* Patten

The caufey to Roxbery      It is Ordered in Respect of making a sufficient path from the fouth side of Charles River from Cambrid<sup>n</sup> to Roxberie that the lyne shall lye righte to the vplande therfore that comon lande that fall within [ ] lyne on m<sup>r</sup> Harlackingsdens fyde shall belong vnto him: & his forc<sup>r</sup> & in Respect of wch soe much of his owne lande as falleth on the outfyde of the lyne he Resigneth vpp vnto the town<sup>f</sup> vse Alfoe in Reguar<sup>n</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Harlackingsden hath vppon his owne prticular Charge made a di<sup>c</sup>the he shall be freed from all [ ] about making a caufey or anie oth<sup>n</sup> charge to make that path sufficient & his bowndes to Rem<sup>n</sup> acording as the Rayle & ditch now is on eu<sup>r</sup>ie fyde of his lande

v<sup>th</sup> of March

Hoggs      It is ordered that all the hogges in the towne shall bē  
Ringed      Ringed by Wm Wilcok sufficiently before the 27 of Aprill  
& he is to have 2<sup>d</sup> for eu<sup>r</sup>ie hogg soe Ringed [ ] owners

of the hoggs are to afforde sufficient helpe & e<sub>Λ</sub> hogg Ringed by him not sufficiently he is to pay 6<sup>d</sup> & w<sub>Λ</sub>eu<sup>r</sup> shall Refuse to have their hoggs foe Ringed by him shall paye beydes the damage they doe for eu<sup>ie</sup> hogg [     ] att the first tyme & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for eu<sup>ie</sup> tyme aft<sup>r</sup> as often a<sub>Λ</sub> they be found doing damage

It is alsoe ordered that w<sup>m</sup> Wilcok shall take care of all the fence betweene the Plantingfeild in the neck [     ] the ox pafte<sup>r</sup> & the owners shall paye him sufficiently for his w<sup>r</sup>ke

John Ruffells & Sam: Greene are appointed to loo<sub>Λ</sub> vnto the fence in the wellfeild & Retourne in account to the townsmen

## M 2 d: 2

M<sup>d</sup> It is ordered That whereas there is formerly graunt<sub>Λ</sub> vnto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Harlackingen a fearme of 6<sup>o</sup> ac<sup>m</sup> att v<sub>Λ</sub> brooke of [     ] of farme vpland and meadowe as appeare in an order dat<sub>Λ</sub> the 2 of Jan: 1637<sup>th</sup> vppon conditio therein exp<sup>ssed</sup> wch cond<sub>Λ</sub> not being fulfilled it is accordingly fallen back againe vn<sub>Λ</sub> the vse of the towne whervpon feing that the fearme graunted formerly vnto m<sup>r</sup> Rogg<sup>r</sup> Harlackingen is not foe fit for pre<sub>Λ</sub> vse it is therefore now graunted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Rogger Harlackin<sub>Λ</sub> his heires for eu<sup>r</sup> to posses & enioye the 1<sup>d</sup> fearme before gr<sub>Λ</sub> to m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Harlack: Whervppo the sd Rogg<sup>r</sup> II hat<sub>Λ</sub> [     ] the sca<sub>Λ</sub> formerly graunted vnto himfelfe now to [     ]

## M.2 d:2 1638

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Harlacing dens fearme on the south syde of Charles Riv<sup>r</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Wheras m<sup>r</sup> Rog<sup>r</sup> Harlackingen gent hath Resign<sub>Λ</sub> back againe to the vse of the towne all his vpland as appeare graunted him (the vi<sup>th</sup> of March 1636) to make vpp his meadowe (5<sup>o</sup> ac<sup>m</sup>) lying on the south syde of Charles Riuer sometymes in th ocupatio. of m<sup>r</sup> Greene for f<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Saltingstals cattell It is by these prsents now graunted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Harlackingen Esq & his heires for euer to be layd out according to the former graunte above mention<sub>Λ</sub> & vppon noe other conditions but punctually acording as the fearme att vyne brooke was graunted Jan 2 1636 only the tyme begining att this p<sup>rsent</sup> date &

ensuing accordingly as there mentioned & m<sup>r</sup> Roger Harlackengden hath pr<sup>m</sup>ised to yeald vpp his meadowe att the price it cost him when he purchas<sup>^</sup> it to him or anie oth<sup>r</sup> to whome it may afterw<sup>^</sup> be graunted yf it be forfeited by not prforming the conditions And alsoe to yeald vpp to m<sup>r</sup> Richard coming within three yeares his fearme charges excepted

It is ordered that a hundred ac<sup>m</sup> of lande adioyni<sup>^</sup> to the Comon Ox past<sup>r</sup> the greate swampe neare the waye vnto Menotomy River shall be layd out & enclosed at a gen<sup>^</sup> charge for comon ox past<sup>r</sup> & so to Remaine for eu<sup>r</sup> without Imprpryating & all the tymber to be prserved or made vse according as townsmen in place yearly shall dispose of

It is ordered that fiftie six ac<sup>m</sup> of lande lying behynde the newe lotts shall be layd out to thofe of the congregation yt The graunt of the 56 ac<sup>m</sup> are Impotent & not able to goe farr & to some that have <sup>^</sup>ehynde the had none yett neere home & were pr<sup>^</sup> some & that to <sup>^</sup>ewe lotts be done by \* in the manner following \*

It is ordered that there shall be Recompence ma<sup>^</sup> vnto Ioseph Cooke in respect of some losses he ha<sup>^</sup> sustained in laying out monie for the towns [ ] & by theis prsents therfore Ioseph Cooke <sup>^</sup>dition to graunted vnto him some skirts of land adioyning Menotomy menotomy Riv<sup>r</sup> on the further syde wch is to be layd out by M<sup>r</sup> Meadowe Rogge<sup>r</sup> Harlackengden & John Bridge according as they shall Judge neccessa<sup>^</sup>

## M. 3, d: ii

It is henceforth ordered that noe howslotts landes or meadowes shall be graunted vnto anie but vppon this condi<sup>^</sup> Nly that they shall neither lett them vnto anie prson but such as [ ] The genall townsmen then in place shall like of prvided yf they doe not <sup>^</sup>ndition of all like [ ] shall take them off att an Indifferent rate as twoe <sup>^</sup>aunts of lotts <sup>^</sup>ceforth fro men indifferent<sup>^</sup> chosen shall Juge nor sell them except to <sup>^</sup>e prsent date some of the congregatio<sup>^</sup> without the townsmens consent

\* In original MS., this space is blank ; evidently it has been so always.

according to order made [ ] December 1636 & yf they deprte awaye they shall Resigne them ba<sub>Λ</sub> againe vnto the townes vfe att the townsmen dispoſe. & ſhall onl<sub>Λ</sub> be allowed ſuch charges as they have bene att in buylding fencing [ ] anie other waye Imprving as ſhall appeare vppon theire account & yf ſuche accownt cannot be hadd there ſhall be allowed accordin<sub>Λ</sub> as ſhall be Judged by 2 men choſen as [ ] prvided allwayes that [ ] the wholl congregation ſhall agree to ſell & deprt it ſhall bynd noe further then that none ſhall allienate contrarie to [ ] agreement of the congregation for the [ ] of the [ ] in the place [ ]

The ould [12] M<sup>d</sup> It is agreed that the ould ox paſt<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> lyeth [ ]  
<sub>Λ<sup>x</sup> pſt<sup>r</sup></sub> the waye to Charles towhne ſhall have thoth pt on [ ]  
 [ ] how ſince north fyde of the path added vnto it & imprpiated to ſome  
<sub>Λ<sup>mded</sup></sub> of the purchaſers & others y<sup>t</sup> it now ſtandes in mann<sup>r</sup>  
 herevnder written

The north fyde			On the ſouth fyde of the path		
				a.	r
The pfeſſor	++	2. $\frac{3}{4}$	M <sup>r</sup> Eaten	++	2: 2
Rich <sup>rd</sup> Jackſon	++	1. 0	M <sup>r</sup> Sheap <sup>rd</sup>	++	4. 2
M <sup>r</sup> Tho Sheap <sup>rd</sup>	++	2. 2	Tho. Dampford	++	6. 0
ffrances Grefhould	++	2. 0	M <sup>r</sup> Haines	++	9. 0
Harbert Pellum	++	3. 0	Eld <sup>r</sup> Champnes	++	7. 0
Joſeph Cooke	++	13. 0	George Cooke	++	13. 0
John Champnes	++	5. 0	M <sup>r</sup> Harlackinge <sub>Λ</sub>	++	9. 0
M <sup>r</sup> Eaten	++	4. 0	Ed Goffe	++	9. 0
			M <sup>r</sup> Buckley	++	5. 0
			John Betts	++	7. 2

M<sup>d</sup> the 2 ac<sup>rs</sup> &  $\frac{3}{4}$  above mentioned to the Profeſſor is to the Towns vfe for cu<sup>r</sup> for a publick ſcoole or Colledge And to the vfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nath Eaten as long as he ſhall be Employed in that work ſo that att his death or ceaſſing from that work he or his ſhall be allowed according to the Charges he hath bene att in buylding or fencing

It is ordered that that there ſhall be a planting feild fenced in vppon the ſouth fyde of Charles Rivver wch ſhall begin foure ſcore Rodd frō the furtheſt prte of m<sup>r</sup> Roger Harlackingdens Rayles of his meadow &

that lyne to runne to the hither syde of the lott wch shall be graunted unto Bush & the other square lyne to runne vpp a myle & a quarter into the Countrie & eu'ie man to whome anie lott shall be graunted shall beare his equall prportion in the fence & whosoever shall not have finished his fence by such a tyme as may be convenient for the securing the corne y<sup>t</sup> shall be planted anie other that shall then doe it to sec<sup>^</sup> there corne shall be payde by him 4<sup>s</sup> the rodd [ ] eu'ie Rodd foe done & the last daye to be the first of [ ]

Octob<sup>r</sup> 26 1638

There were chosen for Townsmen to orde<sup>^</sup> the towne affaires for the yeare following

m <sup>r</sup> Harlackenden	m <sup>r</sup> George Cooke
Samuell Shepard	Joseph Hacke
John Bridge & Simon Crosby And	
Edward Winship constables Joyned with them :	

octob<sup>r</sup> 26 1638:

Richard Jackson was chosen Surveyor of the high wayes for the yeare following

To Survey Lands

The fame daye was chosen m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke John More Thomas Mariot

14 January 1638

It is ordered that noe timber trees shalbe felled on this side Menotomy river without a warrant under all the townsmens hands granted at a Generall meeting monthly. Nor noe timber felled beyond menotomy river without warrant from the maior part of the Townsmen

Itt is ordered there beinge found muche Damage done by swine in this towne since the order of the Generall Corte was Repealed & they lefte att libertie for cache towne to order: Itt is therefore ordered att A generall meetinge of the townsmen with a generall Consente of the greatest number of the Inhabitants the presente: thatt is to say thatt none either riche or pore shall keepe Aboue twoo swine Abroad on the Common one sow hog & a barrow or 2 barrows and these to be suffiti-

entelye yoaked and Ringed after the iudgemente of the twoo brethren thatt are apointed to see to the execucione of this order & to bringe in a note of suche defaultes as they find And if anye be found defective to breake this order either by keepinge more then 2 hogs and suche hogs soe lett abroade if nott suffitiently after ye order shall pay for euerye breache of this order 2<sup>s</sup> vnles in case ther<sup>∧</sup> should be anye failinge by vnexpected prouidence & can foe be proued by suffitiente euidence in thatt case there may be mitigatione of this fine otherwise to take place without all excuses to thatt end: thatt eache man & this Commonweale may be preferued from dammage by thatt Creature in this our Towne

Itt is ordered y<sup>t</sup> wheras mr Paine Granted vnto Goodm<sup>∧</sup> Shepard a third parte of his yard to build a house vppon itt is Granted 6 Acers of Land to m<sup>r</sup> Paines house by the Crike to be prefentely settled on itt of the neareft land on th<sup>∧</sup> other side the water yett vndeuided in lotts

[13]

Aprille 12<sup>th</sup> 1639.

Itt is Agreed with our brothe<sup>∧</sup> Ruffells for to keepe the heard of drie Cattell on the other side of the Riuer for the whole summer or 7 mounths as the towne shall thinke fitt and the sayd John Rufells is to haue for his mans seruicc to this vfc pounds the one halfe of the sayde somes to be payd vnto the sayd partie in monye when the time shall be halfe expired and the other halfe of ye Residue & Remainder of the monye to be payd either in monye or in corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp: And itt is further Agreed thatt the towne is to prouide & alow a man to helpe eache third sabath to looke to the Cattell and there is to be Alowed ten shillings by the sayd partie for euerye beaste thatt shall be losfe by his Defaulte And thatt he shall nott keepe anye Cattell of anye mans without the Townefmens Consente vppon fforfiture of 5 shillings pr the head for euerye suche Defaulte

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1639

Itt is Agreed with mathew Hichecocke to haue his lad for the summer for to helpe keepe the drie heard ouer the water till the calues should bee sente ouer whiche was the xxth of May. and from thence

to keepe the Calues to ye end of the yere And he is to haue for his hire eighteene pounds to be payd either in monye or corne: And further itt is agreed thatt the towne is to prouide one to keepe ye calues eache sabba<sup>^</sup> and there is to be alowed by the sayd mathew 5<sup>s</sup> for euerye calfe yt shall be losfe by the keepers defaulte

Apr 1639

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milche Cows for this yere till they take them in be they more or lesse att the directione of the Townsmen and he is to haue twentie poundes for his wages the one halfe inn Julye either in monye or corne and the other halfe when he leaueth of to keepe them either in monye or corne att the price itt shall be when itt is merchanteable He is to pay 3<sup>d</sup> a cow for euerye cow he leaues out a nyghte and 10<sup>d</sup> a cow for euerye cow leste out by his defaulte He is to driue out the cows by fixe a clocke in ye morninge and bringe them home by by sonne halfe an howre high att nyghte att the lateft and to bringe them into the towne euerye eueninge He is to keepe them euerye third sabath & theother to be prouided for as in former time and whoeuer shall bringe in anye strange Cattell shall find a helpe for 2 or 3 days an<sup>^</sup> the owners to bringe them into ye Common euerye morninge by the time apointed and he is to pay 6<sup>d</sup> damage for euerye morninge yt he is nott gone out by the time apointed And he is to take in noe other Cattell without the Townsmens Consente

' Octob<sup>r</sup> the firste

1639

there were Chosen townsmen to order the towne afaires for the yere followinge: mr Joseph Cooke Edward Gose John Bridge Thomas Parishe Thomas marrett: John more Thomas Briggame Councstables Joined with them

Octob the firste

1639

Rogger shaw willame willcocke were Chosen surveyors of the high waies for this yere followinge.

## To Survey Lands

the same Day was chosen Richard Jackson Roberte Sanders Joseph Isaacke whoo are to meete euery seco<sup>nd</sup> Mondaye in eu<sup>er</sup>ie moneth to enter the severall grauntes & Allienations of landes according to order in that case pr<sup>o</sup>vided.

ffor the hanging of the Meeting Daye Whereas It was ordered by the Generall Courte to p<sup>re</sup>vent the hinderannce of the Millitary companie att Boston vppo<sup>n</sup> the first monday in the moneth that noe other meetings should bee apointed vppon that Daye Its therfore order<sup>d</sup> that the monthly Daye of meeting for the townsmen & Recorders of the Towne landes shall be on the second Mondaye in euery moneth the one in the forenoone and the other in the afternoone according vnto former orders

An Order for a fine to be payd [ ] all that neglect to record their Landes And fforasmuch as by the neglect of manie in bringing in the coppies of th<sup>er</sup> landes to bee entered as they are by order enioyned perfect Recordes cannot be kept by our selves nor Transcript given in vnto the Courte but herevpon may growe oca<sup>si</sup>on of much stryfe Its therfore Ordered y<sup>t</sup> henceforth Whoefoeuer shall be fownde to pass two<sup>o</sup> dayes of this monthly meeting after the graunte or purchase of anie landes shall for the first Defaulte paye five shi<sup>llings</sup> & afterward for euery moneth he shall neglect one shilling vntill entrie be made of the sayd landes

An order for the Restoringe of all lost goods vnto the right owners Whereas there was an order made the last Session of the Generall Courte helde att Boston in September 163<sup>rd</sup> for the restoring of all lost goods vnto there Right owne<sup>r</sup> that one should be appointed in euery towne vnto who<sup>se</sup> howse they shall constantly Repaire for all such goods And an order made by the townsmen for the efecting th<sup>at</sup> same Theis are therfore to certifie vnto all prsons wi<sup>th</sup> the limmits & bowndes of this Towne that John Ruffe<sup>r</sup> is desyred & appointed to take vppon him this care according to the order of Court before mentioned & for h<sup>is</sup> paines shall receive one penie in the shilling for all such goodes to be paide by the owners before he restore them yf it be demaunded vnles in extreordinarie cases



as for [       ] of greate vallewes or the like that shall cause anie difference it shall bee ended by anie twoe of the Townsmen. And for the better fulfilling this office according to that act of Courte Its now ordered that all prsons as sh<sup>h</sup> haue anie kynde of Goodes of greater or lesser vallewes of other mens in their custodie by fynding or otherwyse as being left att their howses or borrowed by themselves or anie of their fammily & forgotten of whome or in their possession by anie other meanes without the full lycence of the owner therof. that within fourteen dayes after the date of theis presents they deliuer the sa<sup>h</sup> vnto the sayd John Russells and hereafter within [       ] dayes of the knowledge or (finding) of the same [       ] or else shall paye a forset to the third parte of the vallewes of all suche goods not Restored accordinly as before mentioned and the same to be collected by the sayde John Russells & he shall paye the same & Reteurne in his accownt vnto the townsmen eurie daye of the townemeeting

for the  
fencing the  
new lotts on the  
south syde  
of Charles  
River       It is ordered that all that have anie lande in the newe  
ffield on the south syde of Charles River shall be appointed  
by Joseph Ifack & Thomas Marret where their fence shall  
lye prvy<sup>d</sup>ed eu<sup>r</sup>e man fenceth att both endes of his lott &  
the Rest where they shall appointe & w<sup>e</sup>uer fence is not  
made before the first of marche they shall have power to sett on others  
to doe it & the owners to paye foure shillings the Rodd

for mending  
the waye in  
the neck       It is ordered that Joseph Cooke & Edward Goff haue  
power to cause all that haue carrageis that way to come  
together & mende the highwaye in the neck of lande

an order for  
the laying  
of the highwayes  
betweene  
townes       Wheras an order was made last generall Courte att  
Boston in September (1639) for the speedie & convenient  
laying out of all high wayes betwene townes that +  
should be chosen out of each towne for the effecting the  
same It is therfore ordered that Joseph Ifack Richard Jackson Wm  
Cutter shall Joyne with others chosen for other townes to laye out  
high wayes according as in the sayde order is expressed

an order yt            It is ordered for the preservation of appletrees and all  
 Aates shall        other kynde of quicksett in mens yarde or elsewhere for  
 not Aoe without    the preventing of all other damage by them & harme to  
 a keeper            themselves by skipping ouer pales that noe goates shall be  
 suffered to goe out of the owners yarde without a keeper but yf it  
 apareth to be willingly they shall pay vnto anie one that will put them  
 to pounce twoe pence for euerie goate beyde damage and poundage  
 And because the charge would be too greate if only a part of them be  
 kept It is therefore alsoe ordered that whosoever shall not putt forth  
 there goates shall notwithstanding payctoye keeper within one thirde  
 parte asmuch for euerie goate as they that doe put them out untill th<sub>A</sub>  
 first of marche & after that day to the full sa mu<sub>A</sub> as anie doe for those  
 that are with the herde.

Att a Towne meeting the first monday in mar<sub>A</sub> 1639 theis or-  
 ders as followed were some made & them with others made before  
 subscrib<sub>A</sub> vnto.

It is ordered that all that is not outfyde fence in the west ffeilde  
 but common ffence betweene that & the other twoe new  
 An order            ffeildes shall be Remoued by the owners of the same & sett  
 forth removing    vpp vppon the lyne betweene Cambrige & watertow<sub>A</sub> & to  
 the fence in        lessen their charges they shall be abated in eu<sup>e</sup>ie five Rod<sub>A</sub>  
 the west ffeilde    one Rodd & w<sup>t</sup> shall remaine: to be done att a generall charge as the  
 other Rayles & this to be done before the first of August next ensuing  
 vppon the penalltie of 5<sup>s</sup> a rod for eu<sup>e</sup>ie defaulte The wch order  
 Thomas Parrishe & Thomas Briggam shall see to be fulfilled vppon the  
 forfit<sub>A</sub> of xx<sup>s</sup> a man yf they doe not cause it to be done by the owners  
 of the fence by the daye aforesd: or cause it to be done by some other  
 workemen within one moneth after & to effect the same shall hereby  
 have power to leaue those synes notwithstanding it is alsoe prydyd  
 that yf anie desy<sub>A</sub> to have their ould fence stand for the Inclosing their  
 land in prticular they shall then for eu<sup>e</sup>ie 5 rodd of ould fence sett vpp  
 three rodde of newe fence in the place before mentioned.

Its ordered that the fence of the feilde on the Southe fyde of  
 Charles River by the pownde shall be removed by the charges of  
 the fev<sup>r</sup>all owners and sett on the out fyde by the highway going

to the river & the grounde within being fortie ac<sup>m</sup>; to be devided as followe<sup>^</sup>

Sister Crosbye 10 ac<sup>m</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Paine 6: ac<sup>m</sup>

Edm Hompsfe<sup>^</sup> 4 ac<sup>m</sup>

Wm Bicklestone 5 ac<sup>m</sup>

George willowes 4 ac<sup>m</sup>

M<sup>r</sup><sup>^</sup> Sara Symons 6 ac<sup>m</sup>

Edw<sup>d</sup>: Goff 5 ac<sup>m</sup> & all to be finished according to the tyme before mentioned for the rest

ffor the

keeping

the booke:

It is ordered that Joseph Cooke shall keepe the booke for this yeare & enter all orders before the meeting daye nex<sup>^</sup> ensuing & w<sup>t</sup>euer shall be done by the maior parte of the Townsmen prvyded that warning be given vnto all by apointm<sup>^</sup> the precedent meeting daye or by conscent of the maior pa<sup>^</sup> vppon anie accedentall ocafions shall be by their subscrition be as authentick as yf it were entred & to be entred as before mentioned with the same handes subscribed and all those orders being examined wch shall be done befo<sup>r</sup><sup>^</sup> anie other bufines be transacted

granted

to Jo: Sell

to builde

Granted to John Sell libertie to builde a house vppon anie peice of lande he can purchase prvyded he can buy th<sup>^</sup> libertie of buylding wch is in Goodm whytes hande

Its ordered that w<sup>m</sup> Towne shall Regester eu<sup>r</sup>ie Birth Mariage an order for Buriall & according to the order of Courte i<sup>^</sup> that case one to regest<sup>r</sup> prvyded & give it in once eu<sup>r</sup>ie yeare to be delivered by the B. m. Brl Deputies to the Recorder & shall gather [ ] eu<sup>r</sup>ie particuler entraunce 1<sup>d</sup> for the Recorders fees & [ ] for himselfe

Its agreed the order made Novemb<sup>r</sup> 3. 1634 for clearing the high wayes in the towne shall be sett vppon the post & be executed within one moneth

Ther were then p<sup>r</sup>sent that subscribed }  
vnto the forsd orders foure of the }  
seven men

Joseph Cooke

Edw<sup>rd</sup> Goff

Thoms Br<sup>^</sup>

John [ ]

## Att a Towne meeting [     ]

fearme  
 graunted  
 vnto Ioseph  
 Cooke

Graunted vnto Ioseph Cooke a fearme of four hundred  
 Ac<sup>m</sup> of the nearest vplande adioyning to his meadowes lyng  
 beyond Cheescake brooke & betwene that & Charles River  
 & alsoe liberty to goe with a streight lyne (on the hithermost  
 syde of his meadowes on this syde Cheescake brook) downe by the edge  
 of the highlande to [     ] Charles River

The Graunte  
 of m<sup>r</sup> Samuell  
 Sheaprd  
 ffearme

Graunted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Samuell Sheaprd a ffearme of foure  
 hundred Ac<sup>m</sup> of vpplande beyonde the afore<sup>d</sup> ffearme  
 graunted vnto Ioseph Cooke adioyning vnto those meadowes  
 wch were somtymes in the occupation of Brother Grene for  
 S<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Saltingstalls vse with foure score ac<sup>m</sup> of y<sup>t</sup> meadowe lying most  
 convenient vppon this Condition that he shall surrender vpp vnto the  
 Townes vse & Dispose all those meadowes wch are now in his possession  
 att alewyse meadowe or Rockey meadowe at the pryce he first payd for  
 them & paying to the towne for the aboucf<sup>d</sup> foure score ac<sup>m</sup> of meadowe  
 prportionably according to the Rate m<sup>r</sup> Rogg<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden payde for  
 the wholl & for this Reason bec the Towne is to Repaye the wholl to  
 his fuccessors

Graunted vnto Captaine Cooke & Edward Goff eache of them fixe  
 hundred ac<sup>m</sup> of vpland & meadowe to be layd out to them  
 by the appointment of the Townsmen about the outfyde of  
 the boundes betweene watertowne Concord & Charles towne  
 & John Bridge with them three hundred ac<sup>m</sup> & fifty of  
 vpland & meadowe in manner afforsayde but all three of  
 them vppon this condition that they shall surrender vpp  
 vnto the Towns vse all those meadowes in their prsent possession in  
 Rockey & Alewyse meadowes at the same price they first purchased  
 the same

There were then p <sup>r</sup> sent fix of the seven Townsmen that subscribed vnto theis Grauntes n <sup>t</sup> hly	}	John more Thomas Briggam Thomas Marret Edw <sup>d</sup> Goff John Bridge Ioseph Cooke
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[16] Att a Towne meeting the fecond monday in may Theis things following were ordered

Joseph Ifack  
graunt of  
skirtes of  
m<sup>r</sup>the to his lott

Graunted vnto Joseph Ifack the skirtes of m<sup>r</sup>th adioyn-  
ing vnto his lott prydyd that he leaveth the high waye  
foure Rodds wyde vizlitt betwene the marſhe on the ſouth  
fyde of Charles River & the newe lotts there graunted

The order  
for hoggs

Its ordered that after the fixt daye of this p<sup>r</sup>ſent weeke  
there ſhall be libbertie graunted vnto all ſuche as ſhall  
Defyre to keepe hoggs abroadc with a keepr but yf anie  
ſhall refuſe to keepe hoggs with the heard they ſhall be conſtrayned  
ſufficiently to yoake them & Ring them & in caſe anie dammage ſhall come  
by their going abroadc without a keepr though yoaked & Ringed the  
owners of the hoggs ſhall paye the one halfe of ſuch dammage & the  
owners of the fence the other prt of it And that to be according vnto  
the Diſcretion of twoe men Indifferently choſe<sub>Λ</sub> & for ſuch hoggs as  
ſhall be fownde to goe abroadc without yoakes or Rings out of the  
owners owne grown<sub>Λ</sub> they ſhall paye for eu<sup>r</sup>ie ſuch hoggs ſix pence  
vnles with a keepr as aforeſd:

Graunted vnto John Sell (in Reſpect of his graunte in march  
laſt paſt to buylde a houſe where he could purchaſe a peice  
of land convenient) yf he could purchaſe the houſelott in  
John whytes hande) that now by this p<sup>r</sup>ſent order he may  
make a Tenement of one prt of his howſe to improue to w<sup>t</sup> vſe he will  
in letting or ſelling in ſteade of the foreſd howſlo<sub>Λ</sub> he hath now pur-  
chaſed enioying the libertie belong<sub>Λ</sub> vnto it

The ordering  
[ ] neck  
fence

Wheras it is found that by Reaſon of diuerſe changes &  
allienations of lotts in the neck of lande that ſome prt of  
the fence hath noe own<sub>Λ</sub> & ſome have more for an acc<sup>r</sup> then  
others wch is contrarie to the firſt order made the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1632  
nly that eu<sup>r</sup>ie one ſhould beare for & all after that prportion  
Its therfore ordered that Joſeph Cooke Edw<sup>d</sup> Goff & Thomas Mar<sub>Λ</sub>  
ſhall meaſure all the neck fence & ſett out to m<sup>r</sup> Hough his prt & to  
Charleſtowne their halfe prt betwene o<sup>r</sup> plantingfeild & theirs & devyde  
the oth<sub>Λ</sub> according vnto their beſt Diſcretion prportionable to the ſd  
firſt order of the wholl ſoe now equally of the remainder

The Recorder      Theis three men chosen as afore<sup>d</sup> doe bring in this  
of their      Rctourne as followeth  
Rctourne

[17]

X<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1640

Att a Towne meeting generally of all the Inhabit<sup>Λ</sup> according to  
former order made 3<sup>d</sup> of feeb: 1634 nly that all Towne Officers should  
be chosen the first monday in novemb<sup>r</sup> & since Altered with all other  
towne meetings by an order made at a Gen<sup>l</sup>l Courte to be on the second  
monday in the moneth There were chosen for Townsmen as followeth  
Conftables for this prsent yeare { M<sup>r</sup> Andrewe<sup>Λ</sup>

Ed Anger

And for Townsmen with them } Tho: Marret  
for this yeare } Thoms Parrish  
Thomas Briggam  
Joh Stedman  
Abrahm Shawe

Chosen to Recorde the towne landes } Joseph Cooke  
& dclivr in a Transcript to the Gen<sup>l</sup>l } Edw<sup>d</sup> Collings  
Court for this yeare ensuing } Robert Saunders  
Chosen for Surveyors to mende the } Robert Daniell  
high wayes for this yeare } George Hutchin<sup>Λ</sup>

And all theis feuerall Officers to have power for the discharge of  
their feu<sup>l</sup>l Offices accordin<sup>Λ</sup> to Orders prefcrybed in this booke as  
others hau<sup>Λ</sup> had before them in the same places

At a Towne meeting this prsent 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1641 It was agreed by  
the Townsmen then in place that John Page shall haue free & full  
posseffion of the 10 acers of meddow the which he bought of M<sup>r</sup> Befbeg<sup>Λ</sup>  
& that was formerly in the towns hands for 5 yeares prouided they  
payd him 10/

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milch Cows for  
this yeere, till they take them in be they more or leffe att the direction  
of the townsmen, and hee is to haue 16<sup>s</sup> for this yeere & hee is to haue  
the on halfe in July either in mony or corne & the other halfe when hee

leaueth of to keep<sup>^</sup> them, provided he fullfill the Conditions of the agrement made with him in the yeere 1639

Agreed with Goodman Oaks for his man to keepe the drie heard on the other side the water at 12<sup>s</sup> pr weeke & he is to receiue his paymen<sup>^</sup> when he leaue of keepe by the direction of the townsmen, In like manner is it agree<sup>^</sup> with Richard Shaw for his man to keep the calves, at the same wages;

Agreed this prsent 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1641 by the Townsmen now in place that what euer Hogges shall be found either in streete or Commo<sup>^</sup> without a keeper not sufficiently yoaked and rung they who are the owners of such hogs for euery default are to pay 6<sup>d</sup> and if found in Corne or gardens they are to pay the damma<sup>^</sup> & in case the default shall appeare to ly in the fenfe they shall recouer their dammage vpon the part yt oweth yt fenfe.

It is ordered by the Townsmen now in place this present second monday in august 1641 that all the fenffes belonging vnto the necke shall sufficiently be kept as was ordered the last yere by the townsmen then in place vntill the 5 day of Nouember next ensuing after the date hereof, I say thus ordered by us

Granted vnto Goodman Thesington a peece of march liing right before his doore frō his gate to a stake, the townsmen now in place set, vnto the other corner of his yarde next vnto Goodie Crosbys yarde, by us now in place this prsent yere 1641;

Graunted to Thomas Parrish one hundreth acr<sup>s</sup> of land lyinge on the left: hand of the great playne toward m<sup>r</sup> Haynes his farme between the two brookes on the southwest side of Chef-nut hill the Comon furrounding it with a swampe vpon the southcast

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth four & twenty Acr<sup>s</sup> of land on the south side of Charles=river, neer vnto the lands form<sup>ly</sup> graunted to Thomas Parrish to be layd out by the Towns=men in Considera<sup>on</sup> of his allotment in those lands already layd out on that side the river





At a town meeting upon the day above written, according  
 to former order made the 16th of January last at  
 the town meeting, Robert Cooke the first Monday in  
 November and since. Altered with all other town  
 meetings by an order made at a town meeting  
 to be on the second Monday in each month.  
 There were present five commissioners for the year  
 years & surveyors lands & surveyors of highways  
 Robert Cooke Constable for Edward Goff  
 the first year ———— Edmund Holland  
 John Cooke  
 Robert Cooke  
 Surveyors for the  
 Commissioners Robert Cooke  
 to deliver in the Court  
 to the Court at the  
 for all the year  
 of lands granted &  
 alienated are Robert  
 Cooke  
 Surveyors for the highways Robert Cooke  
 for the first year ———— George Cooke  
 Robert Cooke  
 1641

At a town meeting upon the day above written  
 It is agreed upon that Robert Cooke and John  
 Cooke shall take care for the making of the  
 new high highway and street first for a sufficient  
 and widening of the street where the new  
 to be an addition to them by way of street if they  
 shall require it

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(See Folio 45)

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth fourteen Acr<sup>s</sup> of vp=land adioyninge to each fide of his meado<sup>^</sup> att Alewife meadowe layd out by m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke & Edward Goffe by the appoyntmt of the rest of the Towns=men 1644

Itm granted in like manner vnto Edward Winship fortie Acr<sup>s</sup> of vpland adioyninge to his meadow at Alewife meadowe layd out alfoe by m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cook & Edward Goffe

Itm Graunted to Richard Champny eight Acr<sup>s</sup> meado<sup>^</sup> and vpland more or lesse, skirts of his meadow at alewife meadowe Anbuted highway to Concord Southwest Richard Parke north west, Edward Winship and the Comon northeast: Thoms Danforth southeast.

[18]

8<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1641

Att a towne Meeting vppon the daye abovewritten accor<sup>^</sup> to former order made 3<sup>d</sup> febr<sup>y</sup> 1634 namly that all Towne Officers should be Chosen the first monday in november And since Altered with all other Towne meetings by an order made att a Gen<sup>l</sup>all Courte to bee on the seconde munday in eu<sup>r</sup>ie moneth: There were Chosen for Townsmen for this prse<sup>^</sup> ycare & survaycers lande & survaycers of highway<sup>^</sup>

Chosen for Constables for	}	Edw <sup>d</sup> Goff
this p <sup>r</sup> sent ycare —		Edward Collins
ffor Townsmen,	}	Joseph Cooke
theis five are chosen		Thomas Marret
		Rich <sup>d</sup> Jackson
		John Bridge
		Rogger Shawe

Surveiours for the townslande	}	Joseph Ifack
that are to deliv <sup>r</sup> in the Trascript		John Ruffells
to the Gen <sup>l</sup> all Courte for all the		Hezechiah Vsher
prticular pcells of landes graunted		
& Alienated are Chosen		

Surveyors for the highwayes	}	Robert Danniell
for this prsent ycare —		George Hotchins

Decemb 13<sup>th</sup> 1641

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written It is agreed vpon that Robart Holmes and John Stedman shall take ceare for the making of the towne spring against m<sup>r</sup> Dunsters barne a sufficient well, with timbar and stoone fitt for the use of man and wattering of Cattell. Allsoe richard Jackson is to be an asisstant to them by way of advice if they shall require it

[19] 8 9<sup>th</sup> mon<sup>th</sup> called Nouem: 1642.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according to former order made 3 feeb 1634 namely that all towne officers should be chosen the 1 monday 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>th</sup> and since altered w<sup>th</sup> all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall courte to be one the 2<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day in euery monthe theire were chosen for townsmen for the prsent yeare w<sup>th</sup> Constable & seruayors of highuaies as heere vnder written

ffor Townsmen theise fiue are chosen	}	George Cooke
		John Bridge
		Sergent Winshepe
		Roger Shawe
		John Ruffell
ffor Constables for this p <sup>r</sup> sent yeare		Thō Briggam Edwa: Oakes
ffor Suruaiores of the highwaies this prsent yeare		John Stedman Roger Bancroft

Agreed by the townesmen mette together vpon the 9<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> monthe that Joseph Cooke Edward Goose, Rich: Jackson Tho Marrett should conclude of a way for the payment of the debt due frō the Towne to Natha: Sparowhawke & Edm: Anger.

further it is agreed att the fame meeting by the fame townesmen that  
 Ric Jackson Rich: Jackson haue ritte to a house lott that was Rich:  
 houselott gr Butlers that sometimes laie in the necke of lande:

Ric Jaakfon      further it is agreed that Ric : Jaakfon shall haue the vse  
 ye vse of mea- of 2 or 3 acres of meddowe lying in the common meddowe  
 dow gr      called alewife till it be deuided by lott:

an order      further it is agreed that all the oute fences that lie w<sup>thin</sup>  
 about oute      the compase of the towne cattle (that is to say all fences  
 fences      betwene corne & pasture ground) shalbe made sufficient  
 against all lawfull cattle betweene this [      ] the last of the next 1  
 monthe: but it is agreed that the fencing stufte shalbe laied redie att the  
 farthest by the 1 of the 1 moth- we aduice this fence to be made with  
 a ditch 4 foo<sup>l</sup> wide att the topp & 2 foote & a halfe deepe wch w<sup>l</sup> iudge  
 to be the best fence being most secure: the penaltie for not prformance  
 of w<sup>t</sup> is heere ordered is 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for euery Rodd of fence that is faieling.

Joseph Cooke Edw: Goofe & william Willcoke are desired & haue  
 consented to take care that this order shalbe prformed & they are to  
 iudge of the sufficienciencie of the fence

George Coke.

Roger Shawe

Edward Winshipp

John Bridge

John Ruffell

Thomas Briggam

Edward Oakes

It is ordered that according to an order of courte made the last  
 generall courte for the townsmen to see to the educating children) that

the diuision of      John Bridge shall take care of all the families of that side  
 the towne for      the highway his owne house standes on to my brother  
 ye looking to ye      Winshepes & for all the families frō Gouldi<sup>l</sup> More to m<sup>r</sup>  
 well educating      Holeman & Carie Lathums familie: & Sergent Winshepe is  
 children      to see to the families on the other side the comon to Griffall

next Bro: Bridg<sup>l</sup> [      ] is to see to all the families that the lane  
 goeing frō the meeting house downe to the Riuer & for the lane that  
 goeth frō the meeting house to [      ] bro: Dunstons house & for  
 water towne ward [      ] his owne house John Ruffell to see [      ]  
 bet<sup>l</sup> that high way & the high [      ]

George Cooke to take care of all the families betwene that way &  
 the highe way goeing frō the meeting house into the necke by Tho  
 Dauenporte & my brother shawe all the rest betwene that & the Riuer  
 & my bro: Oakes all one the other side the Riuer

Corne due to ye Indians Att a towne meeting the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 2 monthe agreed w<sup>th</sup> Indians by the prsent townesmen to pay to Squa sachem 8 bh of Indian corne after next haruest It is agreed likewise that George Cooke being att the charg<sup>e</sup> to make a fence of 2 sufficient railles in the towne line about halfe a mile in lengthe the fence to beginn att the outside of George Cookes land runing out northeward to meet Captaine Gibbines his fence to secure the Indians Corne It is agreed that the towne will pay for the making the fence

Att the same towne meetinge John Betts was fined by us 19<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for his hayestakes & cove houfes and dunghills that he anoyde the street befor his dore w<sup>th</sup> & thoughe often warned to cleere the street yett denied to doe it

The ninth of the eight month 1643 : at a Towne meeting graunted to Willm Towne the vse of a prcell of ground adioyninge his owne land on the fouth side of Charles river of about one Acr for his service of goinge on the townf=mens errands as they shall haue occasion to imploye him, and as formly he hath done for payment by them, he is now to prforme that service for the vse of that land whilest he have yt.

The 11 of ye 9<sup>th</sup> monthe

The prsent townfemen haue agreed that the towne shall pey Edmund Anger 4<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> which is of a rate he was to gather when he was Constable & is as followeth

	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
George Cooke abated of his rate being ouer rated	2	18	00
Roger Shaws rate y <sup>e</sup> towne being in his debt	}		
foe muche			
Will : Townes rate the towne being in his debt		00	19—04
Bro : Manning senior his rate abated		00	03—09
		00	02—00
the totall		04	03—01

It is agreed y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> cove keepers shall pey 6 bh of corne to Squa sachem for y<sup>e</sup> Damage done by the coves to her corne vpon y<sup>e</sup> saboth day throughe the neglect of the keepers in the yeare 1642





[20] 13<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>th</sup> 1643.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according [ ]  
a former order made the 3<sup>d</sup> of ye last monthe 1634 namely th<sup>t</sup> all towne  
officers should be chofen the first monday of ye monthe & since altered  
with all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall Courte  
to be one the 2<sup>d</sup> day in euery monthe: theire were chofen for townefmen  
for this prfent yeare with Conftables & feruayors of highwaies as here-  
vnder written

ffor townefmen thcife  
fiue were chofen

m<sup>r</sup> Jofeph Cooke  
George Cooke  
John Bridge  
Edw: Oakes  
John Ruffell

ffor Conftables for this  
prfent yeare  
ffor feruayors for the  
highwaies for this prfent  
yeare

Edw: Goffe  
Serg: Winfhepe  
Herbert Pellam Efq<sup>r</sup>  
John Stedman Enfigne

This prfent day John Betts was reckoned w<sup>th</sup>, about harmes done in  
his corne by the townheard of cowes to the valew of 3<sup>l</sup> which fome is  
clarcly payd I fay 3<sup>l</sup>

John Betts

Att a towne meeting the 13 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>th</sup> 1644 It is ordered that noe oxen  
nor drie cattle fhall henceforth goe to feede in the cove common vpon  
the penultie of 3<sup>d</sup> a day for euery beafte that fhallbe founde a trefpaffer  
in that kinde for this p<sup>r</sup>fent fummer the fame order to continue from  
yeare to yeare vtill further order be taken .

The ix<sup>th</sup> of the v<sup>th</sup> month 1644

It is ordered at a gen<sup>r</sup>all meeting by the Townfmen that Capt Cooke  
& Edward Goffe doe take view of the new fence in the ox pasture  
in the neck of land & what they fynd not fufficient that they forthwith give  
notice to the owners therof



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[21] The 11 of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1644

Att a towne metting According to and or<sup>^</sup> made 3 of 9 mō 1634  
there was chofen theife feuerall offeccrs as followeth

ffor townfemen	Richard Jackfonne
	Thomas Marritt
	Edward Oakes
	Roger Shawe
	<u>Edward Wenshepe</u>

Constables	John Bredge
	<u>Edward Goffe</u>

Servaiors of hywayes	Harbut Pellam esqr
	<u>John Stedman</u>

Seuerall men chofen to enter the elenation of lands	John Ruffell
	William Cutter
	Thomas Damforth:

Granted to m<sup>r</sup> George Phillips of watertowne liberty to make use of  
the high way and Coṃon land annent his meadow for the erreċting of a  
fence to secure his meadow, durement the pleasure of the Townfmen

It is Ordered by the Townsmen that no person with his family shall  
come as an Inhabitant in to o<sup>r</sup> Towne, with out the consent of the major  
part of the Townfmen for the time being, under the penalty of 20<sup>ſ</sup> for  
eu<sup>r</sup>ie weeke,

And for preventing all inconveniences herein, it is Ordered by the  
Townsmen that no man shall Let out his house to any person comeing  
from any other place to settle him or her self as an Inhabitant in o<sup>r</sup>  
Towne, with out the consent of the major pr<sup>t</sup> of the Townsmen for the  
time being, under the penalty of twenty shillings a weeke for eu<sup>r</sup>ie such  
default

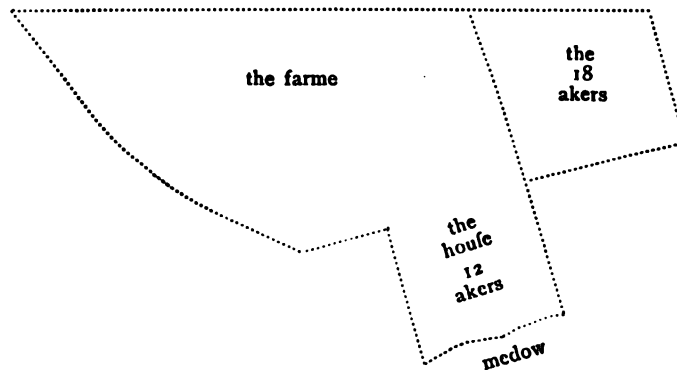
1645 . 14. 2. mo.

Granted unto Roger Shaw 200<sup>ac</sup> of upland lyng between y<sup>e</sup> South  
west fide of Capt. Cooks farne & y<sup>e</sup> greate fwamp neere unto y<sup>e</sup> East

Corner of Concord boundes, which fwamp is heade of part of Shaw thine river & all that medow adjoining to yt Swamp which shall fall with in our Boundes & this farme to be layd out, by Herbert Pelham Esqr & Capt. Cooke.

this farme of Roger shawes a part of It being sould to michael bacon and he building his house vpon the townes land betwene the farme and his medow It was agreed vpon by the select men with the sayd Bacon that hee should haue twelue akers of land wheare his house stand that should Runc from the farme to his medow in way of exchang for eightteene akers of his farme to be layed to the towne land againe on the west side of his farme and david filk was appointed to doe the same which the sayd filke did and made his Returne of the same vnto the select men in the yeere 1670

Ed: Winshipp  
Edward Oakes  
Edward Goffe  
John Bridge



[22] . 12<sup>th</sup> 9. <sup>mo</sup> 1645.

At a towne meting according to An order ma<sup>^</sup> y<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1634: there was then chofen theis<sup>^</sup> severall officers as followeth

for Townfemen	Herbert pelham Esqr
	Roger Shaw
	Edward Oakes
	Tho: Beale.
	<u>Richard Hildreth.</u>

for Cunstable.	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke Thomas Danforth
Surveyours of land to be Joyned with y <sup>e</sup> Cunstable	John Ruffells william Cutter Roger Bancroft
Surveyours of Highwayes	John Stedman John Cooper

15 (11) 1645:

according to a former act of the townsmen in y<sup>e</sup> yeare. 1643. (2)  
mo: as appeares vnto v<sub>Δ</sub> by there acknowlegment vnder there llands.  
yt is now alloe Ratified By Theese persons a grant vnto John Bridge  
Senior. of twen<sub>Δ</sub> acres of plow land. on this side Vine Broo<sub>Δ</sub> eastward  
nere vnto y<sup>e</sup> place where His stacks of Hay Did stand. in lew of his lot  
in y<sup>e</sup> necke, viz: unbroaken land onely with y<sup>e</sup> timber & wood.

It is ordered By y<sup>e</sup> townsmen that noe man Hath Any Right for to  
fell or dispose of any wood or timber, which belong<sub>Δ</sub> vnto this towne  
Comon, out of y<sup>e</sup> towne It is Therefore ordered That whoever shalbe  
found to trespas in felling cary<sub>Δ</sub> or disposeing of any wood or timber of  
y<sup>e</sup> Comon to any other towne, shall pay for every Cart loade of wood  
5<sup>s</sup> & of timbe<sub>Δ</sub> ten shillings: This order extendeth To Both sides of  
Charles River.

12. (12) 1645.

Wheras formerly orders Haue Bin made by This towne for y<sup>e</sup> well  
yoaking of all such swine as are let goe at liberty, wh<sub>Δ</sub> haue not attained  
y<sup>e</sup> ends amed at, but stil<sub>Δ</sub> the labors of many men, who can least spa<sub>Δ</sub>  
It, haue bin yearly in great part destroyed; as by the many Complaints  
which Dayly haue Bin Brought vnto us is too apparent, we Doe Ther-  
fore order that all such person or perso<sub>Δ</sub> as shall keepe Any swine shall  
Cause them to be well & sufficiently Ringed, before y<sup>e</sup> Third day of y<sup>e</sup>  
first mo: next ensueing: & from The twenty Day of the same mo: vnto  
such time as Indian Corne be gathered in they keepe them at home in  
a close yarde or else send them forth with a sufficient keep<sub>Δ</sub> And if any  
shalbe found or Taken eith<sub>Δ</sub>

[        ] The towne or Comon, or in any garden pasture meadow or planting feilde, eyther vnringed or without a sufficient keeper as afor<sub>Λ</sub> faide, That then they shall pay six pence a pece for every such Default Together with Sattisfaction for such damage as shalbe done By them And Therefore we Doe not Injoine any man to fence against any swine.

At a towne meting: 8<sup>d</sup> (4) <sup>m</sup> 1646:

Edward Goffe Delinquent in the Breach of the hog order about some seven times (two Hogs) & ten at severall times besides with out keeper & some vnringed Richard Jacson granted liberty for to fell two Clapbord trees uppon y<sup>e</sup> Comon beyond Menotime

Vppon y<sup>e</sup> request of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dunster f. affee in trust of y<sup>e</sup> estate y<sup>e</sup> belongs to y<sup>e</sup> Children: It is agreed that Richard Jacso<sub>Λ</sub> & John Stedman shall set a price what is worthy to be allowed for y<sup>e</sup> rent of y<sup>e</sup> marsh in y<sup>e</sup> necke to y<sup>e</sup> Children

Richard Jacson & John Stedman make returne That they Judge y<sup>e</sup> marsh being about 40: ac<sub>Λ</sub> There is worthy to be allowed twelve pence pr acre: & if uppon measure there appear<sub>Λ</sub> to be more or lesse, y<sup>a</sup> to haue after 12<sup>d</sup> pr acre.

Thomas Brigham delinquent in y<sup>e</sup> Breach of the order about hogs. viz: for his wiues rescuing of two Hogs from y<sup>e</sup> Impounder when He should a driuen them to pound, for ten at one time & two at another being unringed, & thre being impounded allfoe for two oxen of his: Breaking y<sup>e</sup> order

Robert parker Delinquent in felling two trees uppon y<sup>e</sup> Comon with out leaue:

Henry prentice delinquent in the Brea<sub>Λ</sub> of the order Concerning oxen & for y<sup>e</sup> rescuing of them from y<sup>e</sup> hand of y<sup>e</sup> impound<sub>Λ</sub> two severall times:

Elder Champnies granted liberty for y<sup>e</sup> felling of some timber for y<sup>e</sup> repare of Bro: Goulden moores Dwelling house: & for his Barnes.

Edward Goffe for his delinquency in y<sup>e</sup> Breach of the Hog order to pay. — 00 — 08<sup>s</sup> — 0

Thomas Brigham for y<sup>e</sup> Breach of ye Hog order to pay for y<sup>e</sup> two  
rescued away by his wife v<sup>e</sup> & for y<sup>e</sup> other 00 — 07 — 6.

Robert parker for Breaking y<sup>e</sup> order about felling of timber, fined  
— 00 — 0.5 — 0

Henry prentice to pay according to ye order for y<sup>e</sup>

Breach of y<sup>e</sup> orders about oxen — 0 — 2 — 0

& for his two rescues. — 00 — 10 — 0

\* There is taken of his fine. — 6<sup>e</sup>

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4 (9)<sup>mo</sup> 1646.

Severall men fined [ ] Breach of the orders concerning oxen &  
hogs.

Bro: Cooper fined for 4 oxen once & 3 another	s	— 02 — 00
Bro: Winshop: fined for 4 oxen twice & his hogs:		— 03 — 00
Bro: patten, fined, for one hog without keeper, thrice		— 0 — 1 — 00
Bro: Brigham. { for 10 hogs at one time & 4 at an		
{ other & 3 at another with out a keeper }	s	
& some unringed		4 — 00
Will: Man, for one hog twice without keeper.		— 00 — 06
John Kendall, for 3 hogs at one time & 4 at another, }	s	
& 5 at other times with out keeper }		— 03 — 00
Robert parker for one ox uppon y <sup>e</sup> Cowe Comō feed-		
ing thrice being taken. & often times besides. }		— 1 — 6
Bro: Gibson { for breaking y <sup>e</sup> order Concerning y <sup>e</sup>		
{ oxen at 3 severall times with 2 oxen }		
twice & one at an other, is fined }		— 0 — 2 — 6
Bro: Crackbone { for letting his 2 hogs goe with out a		
{ keeper being taken twice, & one }	s	
unringed, & for letting his heifer }		— 2 — 00
feed on y <sup>e</sup> Comōn is fined — 2 <sup>e</sup> . }		
Richard Cutter, { for letting his hog goe loofe without a		
{ keeper, being taken 4: times — 2 <sup>e</sup> }	s	
}		— 2 — 0
Bro: Cane. { for letting his hog goe severall times }		
with out keeper being taken once }		— 00 — 6

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Elder froft	{ for letting his 2 oxen goe to feed on } { y <sup>e</sup> Comon. taken once is fined: 1 <sup>s</sup> — }	— 01 * 00
Bro : Bancroft	{ for his 2 hogs, being taken once with } { out a keeper is fined. 1 <sup>s</sup> }	— 01 * 00
Tho : Hall	{ for his heiffer & hog being once } { taken uppon y <sup>e</sup> Comon, Contrary to } { y <sup>e</sup> order, is fined. 1 <sup>s</sup> }	— 01 — 00
Bro : Micherfon	{ for one hog being taken twice with } { out a keeper is fined 8 <sup>d</sup> }	— 00 — 08
m <sup>r</sup> Pelham	{ for his hogs being taken in y <sup>e</sup> plant- } { ing feildes is fined. 1 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> }	— 01 — 06
Abram smith	{ for his heiffer being taken in y <sup>e</sup> plant- } { ing feilde is fined, 6 <sup>d</sup> }	— 00 — 06
Robert Stedman	{ for one hog being taken twice with } { out a keeper, 8 <sup>d</sup> }	— 00 — 08
Daniel Stone	for his hog taken keeper, is fined.	04
Samuel Greene	{ for suffering his 4 oxen at 3 feveral } { times being taken on y <sup>e</sup> Cow Coffon } { is fined }	— 04 — 00
Tho : Welsh.	{ for one heiffer being taken in y <sup>e</sup> } { planting feild, is fined, 6 <sup>d</sup> }	— 00 — 06
Bro : Withe	{ for one hog being taken with out a } { keeper 4 times & once vnringed & his } { two oxen taken uppon y <sup>e</sup> Cow Comon } { besides feveral other times is fined }	— 3 — 0
Bro : Willowes.	{ for his 2 hogs being taken twice uppon } { ye Comon with out a keeper }	1 — 6
Robert Broadish,	{ for his 2 oxen thrice & 2 hogs twice } { being taken Contrary to the order is } { fined 5s. }	04 — 00
Bro : Angier.	{ for one Heiffer being taken Contrary } { to y <sup>e</sup> order & his rescue is fined 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> }	2 — 6
Dauid fiske.	{ for two Hogs being taken Contrary } { to y <sup>e</sup> towne order is fined 8 <sup>d</sup> }	00 — 8
Sifler Bittlestonn.	{ for one Hog being taken 6 times } { Contrary to y <sup>e</sup> order, is fined }	— 01 — 06

Bro : Hutchine.	{ for one heiffer being taken Contrary to y <sup>e</sup> order is fined. 6 <sup>d</sup>	{ — 00 — 06
Philip Cooke.		
	{ for his hog being taken twice with out a keeper, is fined, 1 <sup>s</sup>	{ — 01 — 00
Bro: ffrench.		
	{ for 2 hogs at one time & one at another & 2 at another with out a keeper, is fined	{ 1 — [ ]
John Stedman		
	{ for 2 hogs at one time & one at an other & 2 at another taken without keeper is fined	{ — 2 — [ ]
William Cutter		
	{ for one being taken with out a keeper is fined 6 <sup>d</sup>	{ [ ]
John Thrumble		
	{ for his 2 hogs being taken tw <sup>Λ</sup> [ ]	{ [ ]
John Bontaile		
	for fwine being without a keeper is fined 6 <sup>d</sup> .	— 0 — 0 — 6
Goodman knows,	for his fwine Divers times goeing with out keeper is fined 1 <sup>s</sup> — 6 <sup>d</sup>	— 0 — 1 — 6

It is ordered By y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen that Richard Hildreth & Thomas Danforth shall gather up the fines for this present yeare.

5 (9) 1646:

It is ordered by y<sup>e</sup> Townfemen that there shalbe fifty shillings payde vnto Tho. longhorne for his service to y<sup>e</sup> Towne in beating y<sup>e</sup> Drum this two years laft past.

Herbert Pelham  
Richard Hildreth  
Edward Oakes  
Thomas Beale  
Tho: Danforth.

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(9) 9. 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> (9) mo. 1634. there was then Chosen these severall officers as followeth.

for Cunfables. { Edward Goffe.  
                          { Edward Winshipp.





24 (1) 9. 1640.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y<sup>e</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> (9). mo. 1634. These were then chosen y<sup>e</sup>  
severall officers as followeth.

for constables. { Edward Goffe.  
Edward Minshepp.

for Townsmen. { John Bridger.  
Thomas Murst.  
Edward Oakes.  
John Hooper.  
Tho. Sanforth.

surveyors of land to  
be joined with y<sup>e</sup> church. { John Russell.  
Tho. de Sholmer.  
Roger Bancroft.

surveyor of high ways { John Stidmore.  
Gilbert Crackbone.

11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted unto David Sill  
for to fell some timber for y<sup>e</sup> use of his wife  
upon y<sup>e</sup> Common beyond Spy pond upon y<sup>e</sup> Rock  
this liberty to continue untill may day next

for Townsmen	{	John Bridge.
		Thomas Marret.
		Edward Oakes.
		John Cooper.
		Tho. Danforth.
Surveyors of land	{	John Russell.
to be joined with		Tho. Chesholme.
y <sup>e</sup> Cunsta —		Roger Bancroft.
		John Stedman.
Surveyor of high ways	{	Gilbert Crackbone.

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11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted vnto Daud filke for to fell some timber for ye vse of his trade uppon y<sup>e</sup> Comon beyond Spy pond uppon y<sup>e</sup> Rocks this liberty to Continue vntill may day next.

There is leberty Granted to B. Sell to the number of twelue tres for fencing and building, to be felled by may day next.

Leberty Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Pellm and Bro Jackfonne to fell soe many tres as may feure to fence betwene them on the backside of Bro Jackfonne houle between this and next may day.

Leberty Granted to B. Wyeth to fell tember to build him a barne: between this and may day next

Liberty granted vnto goodman kempster to fell two clapbord trees uppon y<sup>e</sup> Rocks provided yt be done before may day next.

Liberty granted vnto ffrances Moore senior to fell some timber to fence about his yard & his land in the west feilde.

Liberty granted vnto Elder Champnis to fell some timber uppon y<sup>e</sup> Rockes against his meadow for to fence in his meadow withall.

Liberty granted vnto Abraham Erington to fell some timber for ground fells for his houle & to fence his yard with all.

Granted liberty to m<sup>r</sup> Aires to fell a Clapbord tree

Ordered that what land there is on y<sup>e</sup> other side y<sup>e</sup> water, between y<sup>e</sup> west Corner of Edmond Angers farne & y<sup>e</sup> west end of m<sup>r</sup> Andrews furthe<sub>Λ</sub> raile more then Edmond Angers proportio<sub>Λ</sub> m<sup>r</sup> Sparahauke shall haue the rem<sub>Λ</sub> [       ] of his proportion

11 (11) 1646: It is ordered by the Townsmen that what ever prson or prsons shall cut downe or Cause to be Cutt downe any tree or trees whatfoeuer, whether liveing or dead in fwamp or upland, on this side Menotttime River, (the greate fwamp only exempted, shall forfeit for every tree soe felled ten shillings: this order to Continue vntill further order be taken by y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen.

It is allsoe further ordered that whatsoever prson or prsons, who hath had any land at menotttime laid out vnto himselfe or his house wherein he Dwelleth, shall after the 12<sup>th</sup> day of this present month Cutt out or take away directly or indirectly any wood or timber on this side the path which goeth from y<sup>e</sup> mill to water towne, every such prson shall forfeit for every such load, if yt be timber, five shillings pr load, & if wood, 2s. pr load provided that there is liberty granted vntill the twentieth day of this present month for ye fetching whome of what is all ready Cut out, & after that what ever is found to be forfeit:

Edward winshop & John Coop<sup>r</sup> are appointed by the townsmen to see vnto y<sup>e</sup> execution of these two former orders & to fetch away & seafe upon what ever wood or timber they finde Cutt out Contrary to y<sup>e</sup> order.

Edward Gofe & Edward Okes are appointed By the Townsmen to deuide the land on the South side of the water vnto those feuerall men vnto whome It is granted By the towne.

#### 8. (12<sup>m</sup>) 1646:

It is ordered By the townsmen that Edward Goffe Edward Oakes & Tho: Danforth shall lay out the land that is due to the towne houses at waterto<sup>w</sup> mill on y<sup>e</sup> south side Charles river.

There is liberty granted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson for to fell two ^ Clapbord trees. on y<sup>e</sup> Comons before may day next.

There is liberty granted to John Jacson to fel two Clapbord trees before may day next.

there is liberty granted vnto Samuell greene & Thomas Swetman to fell some fencing stuffe for there yards before may day next.

It is agreed by y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen that the farmes of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke & m<sup>r</sup> samuell, shalbe layde out By the major part of the townsmen :

the order Concerning goates being this day agitated It is Concluded by the Townsmen that the former order made (1639) shall stand in full force & that none are to suffer there goates to goe at liberty with out a keeper, but they shalbe liable for to pay all damages vnto the full vallue though there be noe fence & therefore the order made in 36 is hereby repealed.

Granted by the Townsmen vnto Nathanel hancocke foure ac<sup>r</sup> of upland & swamp more or lesse lying in the west feilds Butted uppon the greate swamp north the High way at the foote of John Betts lott west & By south. the high way from ould Bucks to John moores lott south east the land of Nich: Withe East & By North: <sup>^</sup>t is further declared to be the true intent of [ ] shalbe a High way left. at the end of John Betts lott. two rod on the north side the ould pales, allsoe two rod with in the ould pales according to the ould high way. allsoe that goodman Hancocke shall leave a High way where now It is for a convenient passage for wood to the swamp, throw the midle of his lott. & soe is to haue all the land with in that Bounds formerly mentioned downe to the swamp side. to be staked out By Tho: Danforth, who is appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Townsme<sup>n</sup> for this prticular.

8 (1) 1646.

liberty granted vnto Edmond ffrost for to fell some timber for the Building of an house, before the last of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo :

There being granted vnto Tho. Danforth by the Townsmen twelve ac<sup>r</sup> of land to be multiplied by eight at y<sup>e</sup> end of 5 mile It is by these prfents Confirmed vnto him & he is to take It either at the side of m<sup>r</sup> Sparahauks furthest division next vnto the west side of It or else adjoining vnto some of the land that is there all ready layde out

Edw Goffe  
Thomas Marrett  
Edward Winhipp  
Tho. Danforth.

12.<sup>day</sup> (2)<sup>m</sup> 1647.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that those whoe haue land in menotime feild shall make vp there out fences Before the 25. day of this prsent month or else. It is declared By this prsent order, that there lotts are fforset vnto the Towne who will take Care to get It vp.

there is liberty granted vnto Renold Bush for to ffell halfe a duffen trees for fencing stufte on the other side the water uppon the Comons

Bargained with Waban. y<sup>e</sup> Indian for to keepe about six score heade of dry Cattle on y<sup>e</sup> fouth side of Charles River, & he is to haue the full some of Eight pound, to be p<sup>d</sup> as followeth viz: 30<sup>s</sup> to James Cutler. & y<sup>e</sup> rest in Indian Corne at 3<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> bushell after micheltide next.

he is to begin to take Care of them the 21. day of this prsent mo. & to keepe them vntill 3 weeks after michelmas. & if any be lost or ill he is to fend word vnto the towne & if any shalbe lost through his Careleffnes he is to pay according to the vallue of the beast for his defect.

his  mark  
Waban.

It is agreed that w<sup>t</sup> Eng. Comodity shalbe layde out By Bro Goffe to the dry heard keeper or peage he shalbe sattified to y<sup>e</sup> full for the fame [ ] corne according as It will purchase [ ]  
[ ] to be allowed besides for the forbearance [ ] his money. the goeing of two Cattle.

8<sup>d</sup> (3<sup>m</sup>) 47.

ordered that the fence belonging to menotime feilde shalbe devided equally vppon the ac<sup>t</sup> through out the whole feilde beyond the first prticular inclosiers

It is ordered that all the hogs in this towne shalbe sufficiently yoaked and Ringed, or else shutt up.

Bro: Crackbone is appoynted for to see vnto the executi<sup>n</sup> of this order for all the Hogs, except those with in the towne pales & to see vnto the west feilde that ther<sup>n</sup> be noe Cattle let goe at liberty with in the bounds of the Common fences

Tho: Hall is appoynted for to looke vnto the pine Swamp feildes

& Bro: Beale is appoynted for to looke vnto the Hogs with in the Towne pales

& m<sup>r</sup> Russell is appoynted for to looke vnto t<sup>n</sup> necke of land that there goe not any Cattle at liberty that may indanger any Corne or meadow Contrary to any former towne orders.

It is further ordered that what ever Hog shalbe found vnringed or vnoaked, aboue eight weekes old, shall pay vnto him that pounds them 3<sup>d</sup> pr heade for every such default.

allsoe what ever beaft shalbe found in any planti<sup>n</sup> feilde Contrary to the former towne orders six pen<sup>n</sup> pr heade for every such default except y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen vppon Just Complaint shall see Cause for to remitt any part or the whole fine

Bro Hildreth is appoynted for to see that the Cow Common be kept Clear of any steeres or any dry Beasts & what ever shalbe found Contrary to the former towne orders the owner of the same shall pay 3<sup>d</sup> pr heade except the townsmen vppon Just Complaint shall finde Just Cause for to remitt It.

7<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>mo</sup> 1647.

Ordered by the townsmen that the land on the south side of the water abutting vppon the East side of m<sup>r</sup> Sparahauks feildes about 40. ac<sup>r</sup> more or lesse. is by theese p<sup>r</sup>sents sould vnto Richard Champnis to be prised by the townsmen at a valuable price

Allsoe there being granted vnto him one hundred acrs of land to be an addition to his farme, By 12 men that were deputed to dispose to euery man his portiō of the Common lands, It is by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Confirmed to him, & he is to haue It on the east side of the further deuision on the further side of the water & is to allow vnto the towne what It shalbe thought more worthe then if he had It by his farme on the other side.

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30. (5) 1647:

Where as formerly many orders haue bin made for the well yoaking & Ringing of all fwine wch hath not yet attained the End amed att, but the labors of many haue bin & is much spoiled, as the many Complaint<sup>^</sup> that are brought to the townsmen doe daily testify :

It is therfore ordered by the townsmen that every p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons who keepeth any fwine shall forthwith eyther shut them vp or else fend them forth with a keeper in the day time & shutt them vp euey night,

& further it is ordered that what euer fwine shalbe taken in any Corne feilde the owner of the same shall pay fix pence pr heade for the bringing them out together with full sattisfaction for what ever damage is done.

11<sup>th</sup> 8. 1647.

It is ordered that Edward winship & Tho: Danforth shall deuide the fence belonging to notime feilde on the Charlstowne side, to the feverall proprietors according to each Mans proportion of land there through out the whole feilde, after the deuision of the faid fence is fet out betwen Charlstowne us.

ordered that Elder Champnis shall pay to the towne 20<sup>s</sup> pr ac<sup>t</sup> for the vpland lying By m<sup>r</sup> Sparahauks raile & 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> pr ac<sup>t</sup> for the fwamp.

allfoe he shall allow for the hundred acres in exchang<sup>^</sup> for that by his farme cyther 20<sup>h</sup> or else let the wood by Co<sup>m</sup>on to the towne.

allfoe It is ordered that Bro Goffe & Tho: Danforth shall measure out the land that m<sup>r</sup> Sparahauke had of the towne & take in his account.

It is ordered that Bro. Goffe & Bro: Ed: Oakes shall gather vp the fines due to Bro Cane for his fines of the oxen.

of Robert parker.	—	0	—	8	—	2	} according to this account every man is Bated one third prt of what he ough <sub>Λ</sub> to a payde By the towne order wch is 3 <sup>d</sup> pr heade. & we haue Con- cluded that every man shal <sub>Λ</sub> pay ac- cording to this. & foe he pay but 2 <sup>d</sup> . pr. heade. for every default. & theese men are to be sattified out of the fines for there gathering of them vp.
of Tho : Brigham.	—	0	—	7	—	8	
of. Nicho. Withe	—	0	—	4	—	4	
William Man.	—	0	—	2	—	8	
William Hollman	—	0	—	1	—	8	
of Elder ffrost	—	0	—	2	—	6	
of Sam. Greene	—	0	—	3	—	0	
of Tho : Danforth	—	0	—	0	—	8	
of Bro. Crackbone.	—	2	—	2	—	2	
of Rich ffrench.	—	0	—	0	—	10	
of. Bro. Holmes.	—	0	—	4	—	8	
of. Bro. Shaw.	—	0	—	2	—	0	
of. Bro. Gipson	—	0	—	1	—	10	
of Bro. Hildreth	—	0	—	0	—	8	
of. Bro. Coop.	—	0	—	1	—	0	
of. Bro. Oakes.	—	0	—	0	—	4	
of goodman Broadish	—	1	—	8	—	8	
of Elder Champnis.	—	0	—	8	—	8	

It is ordered that the Constables Edward Goffe & Edward winship shall Make the towne rate, that is due to the treafurer & the Captine of the Castle. & gather It off the towne according to the order of the Court.

Granted by the Towne of Cambridge vnto Grigory Stone a prcell of land about. 200 ac<sup>t</sup> more or lesse Abutt uppon the Heade of the (8) mile line towards Concord It is to run vpon a prpendicular line to y<sup>e</sup> (8) mile line vnto a greate Rocke stone being y<sup>e</sup> Bounds betw<sub>Λ</sub> Edward Goffe & him; & from thence in a straite line to y<sup>e</sup> Brooke, & Croffing the Brooke, still to Run allong By Another Brooks side, running on y<sup>e</sup> west side of a plaine, vntill he Come to the end of y<sup>e</sup> pla<sub>Λ</sub> & from thence he is to run along By the further side of the meadows that ly about a greate pine Hill, & foe to Continue vntill he Co<sub>Λ</sub> to a marked white Oake nere Concord

<sub>Λ</sub>rom thence a line to be drawn being a paralell [ ] the other west End opposite vnto the same, vntill he Co<sub>Λ</sub> vnto the eight mile heade line.

8 (9) 1647

There is liberty granted vnto Philip Cooke for to fell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> Comon for an addition vnto his dwelling house, & one Clabord tree.



the 28<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1653:

The proprietors of the wood Lotts meeting together agreed to devide the remainder of the wood Lotts apperteyning to there Lotts formerly Devided in to foure Squadrants, wch was accordingly done by lott being in eu<sup>e</sup>ie Squadrant thirty acres.

at the Same time there was allowed to Jno: Stedman more then his du proportion in confidera<sup>^</sup> of w<sup>t</sup> his former Lott fell short foure acres. and to Nicholas withe two acres.

In y<sup>e</sup> frst Squadrant begining at y<sup>e</sup> necke of Land next to James Skidder.

Jno: Bridge	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Jacfon	— 02 $\frac{1}{4}$
Robert Homes	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mathew Bridge	— 02
Richard Ecles	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samll. Greene	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jno: Cooper	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
m <sup>r</sup> Parkes	— 01 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jno Shepard	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
m <sup>r</sup> Collines	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robt: Broadish	— 02 $\frac{1}{4}$
Edw: Michelfon	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
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In y <sup>e</sup> 2: Squadrant		In y <sup>e</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Squadrant next Ri: Hassell	
m <sup>r</sup> Cooke	— 05	5 Tho: Danforth.	— 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jno: Stedman	— 07	1 m <sup>r</sup> pelham	— 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Nich: withe	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 Jno: Glou <sup>r</sup>	— 02
Deac: stone	— 03 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 Edw: Goffe	— 06
Jno watfon	— 01 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 Colled.ge	— 02
Dan: stone	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 W <sup>m</sup> Wilcocke	— 02
w <sup>m</sup> Manning	— 01 $\frac{1}{4}$	7. Wid. Wilkinson	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gilbt: Cracbone	— 01	3 m <sup>r</sup> Day	— 01
Elder ffoft	— 02		27
	27		

12 (11) 1660. lotts were drawn  
for this squadrant, beginning <sup>^</sup>  
the <sup>^</sup> lott at Spy pond.

In y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Squadrant next Spy pond

Tho: Oakes	— 02
Edw: winship	— 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
m <sup>r</sup> Michell	— 06
Abra: Errington	01 $\frac{1}{2}$
ffranc: whitmore	— 00 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ri: Champny	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Chesholme	— 04
The towne Lott	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Brigham	— 02
Jno: ffelington	— 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Andrew Belshar	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<hr/> 26 $\frac{3}{4}$

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In the year. 1646:

Severall lotts granted by the Towne for wood lotts vnto divers  
prfons, But the land to ly in Comon for y<sup>e</sup> townes vie.

In the ould ox pasture.

Granted vnto.

m <sup>r</sup> Sam: Shephard.	11. ac <sup>r</sup> +
Gilbert Crackbone	+ 04 ac. —
John Russell	+ 07 —
Rob <sup>t</sup> Homes	+ 11 —
Tho: Brigham	+ 08 —
— Ed. Goffe	+ 24 —
John Coop <sup>r</sup>	+ 11 —
— John Glover	+ 08
M <sup>r</sup> Parks	+ 05. —
for a towne lott	+ 06
An Tomfon	+ 08 —
m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke	+ 20
Ed: Micherfon	+ 06 —

## On the other side menotime Bridge,

Granted vnto	ac <sup>r</sup>	roods.		ac <sup>r</sup>
—John Betts.	—08	+ 00	John Bridge	—14 + 00
—Widow wilkerfon	—06	+ 00	The Colledge	—08 + 00
—Herbert Pelham Esqr	—07	+ 00	Richard Parke	—3 + 00
—John Stedman.	—12	+ 00	Elder Champnis	—14 + 00
—Nicho: Withe	—06	+ 00		
—Grigory stone.	—13	+ 00		
—Nathan Aldis	—04	+ 00		
John ffeffington	—07	— 00		
—Sam. Greene	—04	+ 00		
—Umphery Bredshew	—5	+ 00		
—M <sup>r</sup> Philips house	—7	+ 00		
—Tho: Marrett.	—11	+ 00		

These following Butt. the first of them vppon the South End of the other.

Imprimis. Ed. Collins.	—06 + 00—
—Goulden Moore	—08 + 00
—William Cutter	—05 + 00—
—Tho: Chesholme	—08 + 00
Tho: Parrish	—08 + 00
—Roger Shaw	—10 + 00—
—John Gipson	—07 + 00—
Edmond ffrost.	—08 + 00
Edward Winship.	—10 + 00

Tho: Crosby. —06 + 00  
this lott Butts vppon Tho: Marret.  
& soe these follow in order.

Robert Broadish.	—09 + 00
Eliath Corlet.	—7 + 00
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Shepherd.	—24 + 00
Edward Goffe	—06 + 00
m <sup>r</sup> Dunster	—05 + 00
[                      ]	Bridge [                      ]

Richard Jacson — 10.<sup>ac<sup>r</sup></sup> for the wch the Towne granted him the one halfe of the Ylands amongst the Swamps Betwen m<sup>r</sup> Sparahawks farme & Menotime River, with all the Swamp, that Butteth vppon the Meadow on the foueast the path from the farme Through the Swamp on the west, & soe allong the Swamp & both sides of the Brook that Runeth into little Spy Spond;

& vnto Tho: Danforth 12.<sup>ac<sup>r</sup></sup> for the wch the Towne granted him the other halfe of the aforefd Ylands & Swamp, to Be Equally devided Betwen Rich Jacson & him. Allfoe he is to haue for the makeing up his number of ac<sup>r</sup> the Yland in y<sup>e</sup> Swamp on the nor west side of menotime River, namely all the wood apertaining vnto it.

In the yeare 1645.

There being 5 more Chosen by the Towne to joine with the seven select men that were then in place for the ordering of some speciall affaires of the Towne: there were then these severall lotts granted.

Imprimis severall lotts on the other side of Menotime according as is entred in the Transcript, vnto the severall prsons with there number of acres.

Alsoe granted the land on this side the water lying beyond (5) miles, vnto the seaventh mile for small farmes. the names of the prsons & quantities followeth, onely they that fall by lott between the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> mile, there quantity is to be multiplied by 8: & they that fall between the sixth & seaventh mile there quantity to be multiplied by nine. & what the land on this side the water Cometh short to make up the prties prportions here after mentioned of the land on y<sup>e</sup> other side the water, to begin at the nereft, & soe on.

Itm.	To Herbert Pelham	}	ac
	Esq <sup>r</sup> late m <sup>r</sup> Bucklies house.	}	— 13 — 00
1	lott. Tho: Brigham.		— 10 — 00
2	Vther & Sanders house.		— 08 — 00
3	Tho: Skidmore		— 05 — 00
4	Tho: Marrett.		— 10 — 00
5	John Ruscill.		— 08 — 00
6	M <sup>r</sup> Philips house.		— 10 — ½
7	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke.		— 06 — 00
8	Nich: Withe.		— 06 — 00
9	Tho: Chesholme.		— 04 — 0½
10	John Gipson.		— 07 — 0½
11	George Cooke.		— 09 — 00
12	Ould Crosby		— 06 — 00
13	Edward Micherfon.		— 08 — 00
14	John ffishenden		— 04 — 0½
15	Robt. Broadish.		— 12 — 00
16	The Colledges		—
17	John Betts. for two houses		— 09 — 00
18	John Coop <sup>r</sup>		— 10 — 0½
19	Edward Collins		— 13 — 00

20 Carath Lathan	— 03 — 00
21 M <sup>r</sup> Glouers childrens house	— 18 — 00
22. Will. Cutter	— 06 — 00
23 Nathan Aldis	— 06 — 00
24 John Stedman	— 12 — 00

The Names of those whose proportions are to ly next vnto there  
purchased meadows

	acr.	
Robert. Homes	— 13 — 00	
Ed. Goffe & widow wilkerfon	— 13 — 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sergent winship	— 12 — 00	
Goulden Moore & his wiues children.	— 13 — 00	
Rich Jacfon	— 09 — 00	
William Wilcocke	— 04 — $\frac{1}{2}$	

It was allsoe granted vnto Edward Winship he haueing bought the  
proportions Both of Tho: marret & John Ruffells that they should be  
layde out by his owne By his purchased meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth the Skirts of meadow, that m<sup>r</sup> Haines  
farme leaueth to y<sup>e</sup> Como— of the meadow, Comonly Called alcocks  
meadow, with all those seuerall spots [ ] meadow that ly vppon  
that Br<sup>^</sup>

Granted vnto John Betts six ac<sup>r</sup> of the nereft Comon meadow for  
what he Came Short of his prchased meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth. twenty ac<sup>r</sup> of land in respect of his  
father, to Joine vnto his land on the other side the water.

Agreed that all the Comon Meadow not formerly disposed of, shalbe  
layde out to each man his due prportion as may be most Convenient for  
his farme.

Granted vnto John Steadman liberty to take 5 ac<sup>r</sup> at menotime & foe  
there remaineth but Eighte to be layde out for his farme. I say eight acrs.

land laide out on the fouth side the water by m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams farme.

To Edmond Anger	}	ac <sup>r</sup>
m <sup>r</sup> sparahauke		— 39 — 00
Herbert Pelham Esq <sup>r</sup>		— 35 <sup>ac<sup>r</sup></sup> — 00

Geourge Hutchine	— 09 — 00
John Thrumble.	— 06 — 00
Ed. Shepherd,	— 08 — 00
William Manning	— 5 — 00

Layde out vnto severall men on the other side the water nere water-  
towne Mill.

	ac <sup>r</sup>	
To John Jacfon.	— 10 — 00	
Renold Bulh.	— 10 — 00	
John Kendalls house.	— 10 — 00	
Ould Clemans house.	— 10 — 00	
redfins house, about	7 <sup>ac<sup>r</sup></sup> — 07 — 00	
Richard Parke.	— 11 — 00	

Granted vnto Rich: Jacfon the peice of meadow wch he hath  
formerly occupied by his farme vppon Condition that he attend the  
laying out of the small farmes.

[ ] Shepards      Granted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Shepherd, Pastor. six ac<sup>r</sup> of  
grant.      meadow lÿng next vnto John Betts at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> pur-  
chased meadow.

We doe alsoe agree & giue the land at menotime for their full  
prportions of all the lands in y<sup>e</sup> Towne except Rich: Jacfon: John  
Betts: & Tho: Brigham

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Agreed that all those whoe shall refuse to pay for the laÿng out of  
their lands, all such lands shalbe forfeit in to the hands of the Towne,  
& y<sup>e</sup> Towne shall pay for the meafuring of y<sup>m</sup>.

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To the widdow Crosbys house was granted twelve acres to be  
multiplied as the other  
and to her other house three acres & halfe.

Severall Officers Chosen to order the prudentiall affaires of this  
Towne for this present yeare Ensueing the date herof. 8<sup>th</sup> 9th. 1647.

	{ Edward Goffe
Conftables.	{ Tho: Danforth.

for Townsmen.	{	John Bridge
		Tho: Marret.
		John Stedman
		Tho: Brigham.
		Tho: Beale.
Surveicours of high waies	{	Robert Daniel.
		Gilbert Crackbone
		John Coop.

There is liberty Granted vnto m<sup>r</sup> Dunster for to fell some ffenceing stuffe vppon y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on for to make vp a peice of fence against his feilde about some 20. rod.

There is liberty granted vnto Tho: Danforth to fell some raile trees on y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on to fence about his yard.

13<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>. 1647.

It is ordered By y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen that Edward Goffe & Edward Winship, shall meete with Charlftowne owners of menotime feilde, & deuide the fence between Cambridge & them. Belonging vnto y<sup>t</sup> feilde, and according vnto y<sup>r</sup> owne prposition, lay out to Charlftowne twenty rod more then to Cambridge & they are allfoe in y<sup>e</sup> name of y<sup>e</sup> Towne to declare vnto them that we will engage or selves, for y<sup>e</sup> makeing of y<sup>t</sup> fence noe longer time then o<sup>r</sup> towne shall see good for to ma<sup>n</sup> Improvement against that feilde in a prpriety again<sup>n</sup> them & Take a note of It vnder the hand of the Townsmen of Charlftowne

further It is ordered that when they haue thus done they shall deuide the fence vnto Each prpriator, according vnto the number of there ac<sup>r</sup> in the whole feilde foe far as It respecteth Cambridge, to be done before the 1<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 1th month next Enfueing.

It is ordered By y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen that what ever prfon or prf<sup>n</sup> shall haue dry Cowes goeing with the heard on this side the water, or any Dry Cattle on y<sup>e</sup> other side of y<sup>e</sup> water with the Heard there, any part of eyther of the halfe yeares, he shall pay for the whole halfe yeare & the halfe of the 1 part of the sommer to end vppon y<sup>e</sup> last day In July.

There is liberty granted unto Tho: Marrett. for to fell some fencing stuffe on y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on for his Co<sup>m</sup>on fence. allfoe two Clapbord trees for his house

There is liberty granted vnto Richard Jacfon to fell some fencing stufte for his Coñmo fence.

There is liberty granted vnto Edward Goffe for to fell. fix timber trees on y<sup>e</sup> Coñmo for y<sup>e</sup> building of his vefsell,

There is liberty granted vnto M<sup>r</sup> Dunfter to fell some timber for the new fcoole houle.

10 (11) 47: There is Liberty Granted vnto Thomas Oakes for to fell some fencing stufte to mend the fence belonging vnto Thomas Parrishes land.

Liberty Granted vnto Robert Stedman to fell a [                      ] tree for his houle Covering:

10 (11) 1647.

There is liberty Granted vnto wartertowne to fell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> Coñmon on the other fide the water towards y<sup>e</sup> makeing of the Bridge over the River Att y<sup>e</sup> mill, to be ordered by m<sup>r</sup> Jacfon & his Bro: this liberty to Continue n<sup>a</sup> longer than the latter End of aprill next.

liberty Granted vnto Bro Withe to fell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> Coñmon for to Builde him a Barne, before the laft of may next

ordered by the Townfemen that All thofe who haue not formerly had there prportions on the other fide the water, shall haue It layde out vnto them 4 ac<sup>r</sup> for each p<sup>r</sup>fon in cyther deuifion as others formerly have had of there Kanke,

Allfoc there is 3 ac<sup>r</sup> in each deuifion, Granted vnto Richard Ecles in Confideration of a former Grant on this fide the water the which is to Be layde out vnto his other lott.

It is Agreed vppon by the Townfemen, that All that land which fall to be deuided Into Small farmes Att the heade of m<sup>r</sup> Andrews farme with In the Compaffe of three miles from the Towne shalbe multiplied. foure for one At menotime

Wheras there was A former Grant made By the Towne of All the wood on this fide the path that Goeth Betwen Capt. Cookes Mill & Watertowne vnto the feuerall men who now haue there feuerall wood lotts layde out of that portion of wood & there Being yet some over plus Befides what is deuided vnto Every man the which by the former Grant doth Belong on thofe feuerall prprietors In the fame It is By this order



Confirmed & stated vppon Each man his right In the fame over plus according to his prportion, In the fame to them & thires & no other as though It had Bin added vnto his lott.

It is ordered that the former order made In (1642) be Published Concerning out fences & who ever be delinque<sup>Λ</sup> shall pay according to the penalty therin p<sup>r</sup>scribed.

It is ordered that whosoever shall Cutt or Cause to be Cut downe In the Co<sup>m</sup>on Greate Swamp Any wood shall Cleare away All the vnderwood & Brush & who ever shalbe delinquent herin & not doe It with In one weeke After ther wood is fetcht out of the Swamp, shall pay for every loade twelue penc<sup>Λ</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo: 1647.

At a Generall meeteing of the whole towne

It was agreed that there should be a dry heard keep<sup>r</sup> hired for this yeare Enfueing & that If Any shall put ther Cattle over the water with out a keep<sup>r</sup>, they shall pay as much as those pay that haue there Cattle kept, & if there be not Enough of theese, to make up the keepers wages, then all those that put there Cattle vnto any other place shall Each of them there prportion according to the number of Cattle that they haue, make up the fame

further It is ordered, that euery man, that Putteth any Cattle to the Dry heard, shall Bring In for Each Beast one pecke of Corne unto the house of Edward Goffe Cunstable before the last of the (2) mo: next & If any shall Be delinquent herein Euery such prson shall pay six pence more vppon a heade, then the Co<sup>m</sup>on price of the wages, unto those that lay It out for them to be leuied By the townsmen

the same day It was ordered By the townsmen there being a former Grant of (600) ac<sup>r</sup> of land unto m<sup>r</sup> Natt: Sparahauke now deceased & he haueing receiued sattisfaction In land on the south side of the water for (230) of the same It was ordered that the remainder, viz: 370: ac<sup>r</sup> shall forth with be layde out By those men formerly appointed In that worke on the south side of the water, Betwen his owne further deuision of land & Boston line.

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liberty granted to William Rusell for to fell some timb<sup>^</sup> for a barne with two clapbord trees, & (2 raile trees uppon the co<sup>m</sup>on before the last of may next.

It. to fell three trees for to ground fell Tho: Marriots house.

It. to fell some for to make a lentoe for Bro. swetman

It. There being due to Timothy Haukins of watertowne, some timber that he vsed about John ffrenches house, he hath liberty to take five trees of the co<sup>m</sup>on, before the last of aprill next.

It. Granted liberty to Robt. Stedman to fell some timber on the co<sup>m</sup>on for an adition to his house.

It. granted liberty to Robt. Homes to fell some timber for an adition to his house before may day next.

Christopher Cane hath liberty granted him to fell some timber to fence in his garden about his house.

Roger Bancroft hath liberty granted him for to fell some timber uppon the co<sup>m</sup>on for to fence with:

Whereas It hath bine formerly ordered & published that all out fences be sufficiently made by the owners therof before the last of this p<sup>r</sup>sent month. & the penalty of 6<sup>d</sup> pr rod, for euery rod that is found failcing: It is now ordered that there shalbe 12<sup>d</sup> a month penalty for euery rod that shalbe found delinquent after the last of this p<sup>r</sup>sent month is expired: to be demanded of the owners of such fence from time to time the saide monthly fine vntill such time as the fence be made sufficient.

Edward Goffe & Tho: Danforth are appointed to see this former order executed uppon the owners of the necke fence.

John Stedman & are appointed to see this order executed uppon the fence belonging to pine swamp feilde.

John Bridge Tho: Marritt Tho: Brigham. and Tho: Beale are appoynted to see this order executed uppon the owners of the fence belonging to the West feilde.

(10) 2<sup>mo</sup> 1648.

It is ordered by the townsmen that all swine that goe at liberty With in the Bounds of this towne be at all times sufficiently yoaked & ringed,

& the penalty is six pen<sup>^</sup> for euery default herein, & if any shalbe found in any Corne or corne feilde, the owner or proprietor in the same shall hereby haue Power for to impound the same though yoaked & ringed, & require & recouer of the owner ther of six penc<sup>^</sup> pr heade for bringing them out with all the damage done by them Prouided, allwaies if the owner of the swine can make it appeare by sufficient prooffe that they eyther did or might ordinarily, Come in to such Corne by reason of the insufficiency of the fence appertaining to the same the which shalbe soe accounted if being veiued by Indifferent men they Judge it not sufficient to keepe out a well yoaked Pig of ten Weekes ould then the owner of the swine shall haue power for to recouer all such damage as shalbe Cast uppon him by reason of the trespassse of his swine of the owner or owners of all such fence proportionably prouided there be Notice giuen them if liueing With in the bounds of this towne within two dayes after such damage be done, that there fence is found defectiue that soe further damage may be preuented & if they desire it they may Chuse one man for to Judge of the sufficiencie of the same.

8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> mo 1648:

there is liberty granted to Robt. Parker for to fell some timber for the building of a dwelling house & some for a barne & fenceing: prouided it be felled all before the last of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648.

9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648:

It was agreed, At a Generall meeteing, When the whole towne had speciall warneing to meete, for the disposeing of Shawshine, that there should be a farme layde out of a thousand acres, to be for  
 1000 acres at Shaw Shine a publick stocke & improued for the Good of the Church, &  
 for ye use of that part of the Church that here shall Continue, & euery  
 ye Chh. prson or prsons that shall from time to time remoue from the church: doe herby resigne up there intrest therein to the remaineing prt of the Church of Cambridge.

this. 1000. ac<sup>r</sup> of land giuen to the vse aforestd shall be layde out eyther all together, or else feuerally prt in one place, & prt elsewhere, according to the discretion of the men that are appointed to lay out that land.

further it was then Granted, that those who doe, eyther resigne up there small farmes for the good of the towne, or doe want that they Can not be suplyed With in the bounds of the eight mile according to the nature of there grant, that all such should haue there prportions, for quantity & quality at shawshine

allfoe there was then granted to feuerall brethren that had no house right in the town if they did desire it. farmes, at shaw shine.

Imprimis Capt. Googine a farme if he buy a house in the towne. all soc to Bro Edward Oakes. Tho: Oakes & Richard Hildreth Each of them a farme, for there Incouragement, if they see it may make for there suport, & desire it. prvided allwaies, uppon this Condition if they or any of them shall depart the towne then there land to fall into townes handes againe, & then they shall haue no Power to sell, alinate, or giue to any other there right therein if they depart, from this place, onely the towne shall pay them for what it shall then be found better by there Improuement of It being valued by Indifferent men.

ffurther it is Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dunst<sup>n</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Edward Collins, liberty to haue there small farmes, at shaw shine, and to be Considered in there quantity more than others, in regard of there worke, & place.

ffurther it is ordered at this meeteing of the towne that Edward Goffe, John Stedman, Thomas Beale, John ffefington & Tho: Danf<sup>n</sup> shall according to there best Judgement & discretion, lay out to euery man there proportiō, according as may make most for the good of the prpriators therein, & the publick. Allfoe they with the rest of the townsmen to order how much euery of these shall haue for quantity.

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19<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648.

It was ordered by the townsmen that that prt of the fence which belongs to the ould ox pasture on the south side the High Way. Both against Charlstown scilde, & the High Way, should be measured, and proportioned to the feuerall prpriators, Begining at Tho: Danforths lott, & soc ending at John Betts according to there number of ac<sup>m</sup> therein & they whoe haue more then there prportion of fence against the High way to haue soc much according to ther prportiō deducted of ther end

fence ag<sup>st</sup> Charlfton & they whoe haue not there prportiō of the fence ag<sup>st</sup> the High Way according to ther number of ac<sup>m</sup> to make soe much the more ag<sup>st</sup> Charlfton feilde according to which order, the fence was thus deuided ag<sup>st</sup> Charlfton feilde, there belonging to the ox pasture 51. pole & ag<sup>st</sup> the High way 147 Pole. Begining next to Charlftowne pt of that fence.

- 1: John Betts. — 19 pole.
- 2: m<sup>r</sup> Herbert Pelham. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 3: m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke. — 04 $\frac{3}{4}$  3 foote.
4. Robert Holmes. 0 — 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Edward Michelson. 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. John Glouer. 02 $\frac{1}{2}$

& vnto Edward Goffe there did belong 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ . but Tho: Danforth haueing three rod of fence ag<sup>st</sup> the High Way more then his prportiō, he agreed with him, to doe that prt of fence wch his ox pasture lott was to beare ag<sup>st</sup> the neck in lew of it. & these 197. pole of fence, belonging to 69. ac<sup>r</sup> [ ] land, it Cam to by deuision. 2 pole  $\frac{3}{4}$  1. foote. pr ac<sup>r</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> of ye 4<sup>th</sup> mo: 1648:

Vppon the Complaint, of Edward Goffe, against Richard Cutter for wrongfull detaineing of Calues, impounded By him of the faid Edward Goffes wherein Samuell Eldred wittneffeth, Edward Goffe desired his Calues of Richard Cutter, promiseing to pay all damages & Cost as two men should aprehend to be right. but the f<sup>d</sup> Richard Cutter denied to let him haue them, except he would tak<sup>a</sup> a Courfe with his Boy & promise they should neuer Come there againe & a second time, being desired to let Edward Goffe haue the Calues, he Answered noe: the townsmen haueing Considered the buifines they thuse order that Edward Goffe shall pay 14<sup>d</sup> Damage to Richard Cutter & Richard Cutter shall pay for the Costs of the fame & wittnesses, foure shillings & feuen pence.

liberty Granted to John Stedman to mow a prt of y<sup>e</sup> Comon meadow nere unto the path from Vine brooke to Watertowne.

11<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648.

Granted vnto John Thrumble. 10. ac<sup>r</sup> of land in Consideration of land he hath left out for a high way: which is to be the Just Breadth that the high way is, betwen m<sup>r</sup> Cookes pale & Goodman Betts pale, & foe quite through all his marsh. he is to haue his land the one half of it in the lower & the other half in the vpper deuision next vnto y<sup>t</sup> which is alrea<sup>^</sup> layde out on the south side charles riuer towards strabery hill:

more Granted to him 8: acr to be layde out adjoyneing to [       ] other, 4: ac<sup>r</sup> in each diuision.

Seuerall men Chosen for officers to the Towne No. 13. 1648: for the following yeare:

for three men to end small Causes: m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke.

m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson.       Edward Goffe.

for Cunstables. John Stedman. John Russell:

for Townsmen. Edward Goffe. Edward Winship: Ed. Okes

John Cooper. Thomas Danforth:

for to see to the order about leather sealeing: ffancis Moore: —

for Clarke of the market: Tho: Beale

13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648:

It was agreed at a meeting of the Whole Towne, that there should be land sould of the Comon for the gratifying of m<sup>r</sup> Corlet, for his paines in keeping a schoole in the Towne. the sume of Ten pounds, if it can be attained. prvided: it shall not prjudice the Cow comon: —

20<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1648.

John Kendall for breackeing the towne order, by his hogs, was fined. 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to be leuied by y<sup>o</sup> Cunstables:

It is agreed by the Townsmen, that the Cunstables should make a Rate equiulent to the p<sup>r</sup>sent Country Rate, & leuy it of the inhabitants of the Towne for paying the Towne debts.

It is agreed that Natt. Hancocke should haue some wood out of the Weare, to be Cut out and fetched home by the Cunstables at y<sup>o</sup> Towne Charge:

It is ordered, that there shalbe an eight peny ordinary prvided, for the Townsmen, euery second munday of the mo: uppon there meeteing day. and that Whoouer of the Townfemen, faile to be prsent With in half an houre of the Ringing of the Bell, (Which shalbe half an houre after eleuen of the clocke) he shall both lose his dinner, & pay a pinte of sacke or y<sup>e</sup> valluc, to the prsent Townsmen: and the like penalty shalbe payd by any that shall depart from y<sup>e</sup> rest with out leaue. the Charges of y<sup>e</sup> dinner shalbe payd by the Cunstable out of the Towne stocke.

11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648:

Liberty granted to William Man to fell some timber to mend up his Common fence, and finish his house prvided it be before may day next.

also to m<sup>r</sup> Jacson to fell some Cedars, for pofts for his garden.

sould by the Townsmen to m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson forty acre of land, adjoyneing to that which is already layd out unto his Bro<sup>r</sup> John Jacson and to himselfe for Redfins house prvided he satisfie Ten pounds to m<sup>r</sup> Corlet for the Townes <sup>Δ</sup>ift to him:

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11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648:

William Man for Breach of Towne order, by felling a tree on the plaine on this menotime was fined foure shillings to be levied by the Counstable.

There is liberty granted to Bro: Goffe to fell six timber trees on the Common Towards the building of his barne.

Granted by the Townsmen to John Gibson the use and prfit of the Weare, and Weare land for two yeare ensueing, uppon condition, that he serue the Towne with fish, at ninepence pr thousand and if he afford helpe for loading them to be allowed ten pence pr 1000:

Liberty granted to John Stedman, to fell some timber on the Common for the makcing up some 15. p. of Common fence about m<sup>r</sup> Dunsters Land.

Liberty granted to John Cooper to fell some for a leant<sup>Δ</sup>

At a publicke Towne meeteing y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of the tenth month. 1648:  
Impr. It is agreed, by the the Inhabitants of the Towne that the Cow Common shalbe flinted.

and for the better regulateing thereof, It being found that there is many blotts, uppon many figures in the Record of the former affeſſment of the Com̄on that it can hardly be diſcerned, what is euery mans Right and intreſt, and there being an ould Copy of the originall extant, with out blotts or blurs, It is therefore agreed by the Towne that there ſhall fue men be choſen, to veiue and examine th<sup>e</sup> ould Records, and ſoe neere as they can to Regulat<sup>e</sup> the ſame according to the firſt originall, the which being done, they ſhall enter the ſame, fairely written, in words at length, and not in figures, there to Remaine, as the true and prpper intreſt of euery of the Inhabitants, in the Cow Com̄ons; Whoſe names are here under written: M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dunſter. M<sup>r</sup> Richard Champny. Edward Goffe. John Ruſſell. Thomas Danforth

alſo it was agreed that theſe fue men, Choſen, ſhould according to there beſt diſcretion, apoynt a prportiō of cow Com̄on unto ſuch as they finde none granted in the former Records, prvided it be to ſuch as haue liberty of building from the Townſmen.

alſo it was voted, and agreed by the Major part, that if they ſaw Juſt Cauſe, they might then ad unto ſuch as they did apprehend had too few, Conſidering there place, and publicke Charges.

alſo that Noe man ſhall put on to Com̄on aboue his Number ſoe Recorded by theſe men, and if he ſhall put on any other beaſt eyther horſe, ox, ſtere, goate, or ſheepe, it ſhalbe after ſuch a prportion as ſhalbe allowed in the Roome of his Cowes, and not exceed, uppon the forfeiture of ſuch penalty as the Townſmen ſhall Impoſe;

alſo it is agreed that Noe man ſhall ſuffer any Hogs to goe at liberty, exceeding the Number [       ] theſe men ſhall order for each houſe.

8<sup>th</sup>. of the 11<sup>th</sup>. 1648:

Liberty granted to Andrew Steuenson to fell ſome timber on the Com̄on for the repara of his houſe and garden fence prvided it be before June next Enfueing:

Liberty granted to Thomas Brigham to fell ſome timber on the Com̄on for the Repaireing of his houſe and out fences, prvided it be before the firſt of June next Enfueing: Alſo the Like liberty is granted to Robert Parker. alſo to Edward Winſhip for the building of a Barne: the like liberty was granted to Wm. Ruſſell for his neceſſary uſe.



12<sup>th</sup> (1)  $\frac{1648}{9}$

Liberty granted to Edmund Angeir for to make a gate uppon the high way on the south east side of his farme provided he maintaine it Convenient for passengers, at his owne proper cost.

Liberty granted to Edward Okes to fell some Timber uppon the Common lands for his necessary reparations.

Edward Goffe and John Stedman are appoynted to execute the Towne & Court orders, Concerning fences, about the necke of land.

In like maner Edward Goffe, & Edward winship is appoynted for the pine swamp feilds, & Edward Winship and Richard Hildreth for menot-time feilds

also John Russell & Tho. Danforth are in like maner appoynted for the fences about y<sup>e</sup> west feild :

14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> mo. 1649

It is ordered by the Townsmen that Richard Eccles, & Richard Haffull to gether with any other of the Towne as occasion is offered to them haue hereby full power and authority giuen them to cleare the cow common belonging to the Towne of all dry Cattle that are kept by any of the Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Towne uppon the same, alsoe to Impound them if need require, also to impound all such Cattle appertayning to any of watertowne as they shall finde kept uppon any prt of our bounds, or turned uppon the same by the owners thereof and we doe further order that the owners of all such Cattle shall pay thre pence for euery beaft that shalbe found trespassing herein, to such prson or prsons as shall execute the same.

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell foure trees for his trade on the south side the Riuer upon the common next to Boston line.

20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> mo. 1649:

Andrew Steeuenson, & Willm Patten, are appoynted by the Townsmen to execute the Towne order concerning Hogs, & to Levy of all such as shalbe found Breaking that order, the Just penalty of the same, y<sup>r</sup> in prscribed.

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, John Bridge & Thomas Danforth are appoynted to meet with Dedham to Run y<sup>e</sup> line betwen the Townes, & to settle the same, as they shall find to be right & Equall, according to the Grant of the Court.\_\_\_\_\_

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16<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1648:

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne it was then voted, and Joyntly agreed, as followeth.

Imp<sup>r</sup> that every person should make up his fence, appertayncing to any of the Com<sup>on</sup> feildes, before the fixten day of march ycarely, and soe maintaine the same sufficiently untill the corne be all out: uppon the forfeiture of six pence for every Rod that shalbe found defectiue, to be leuied by the apoyntment of the Townsmen:

2. also that euery person shall pay for every of his beastes whether ox, stee, goate, swine, sheepe, Calfe, horse, Cow, or other, that shalbe found at liberty, or trespassing in any of the Com<sup>on</sup> feildes, after the fixten day of march. six pence unto him that bringeth them out besides all Just dam<sup>ages</sup>:

3. also that all such as keepe any swine, shall sufficiently Ring, and yoake the same ycarely at or before the fixten day of march, and soe maintaine the same uppon the penaltye, of three pence for want of euery yoake, and 3<sup>d</sup> for a Ring that is otherwisc found whether in town or Com<sup>on</sup> to be leuied by the apoyntment of the townsmen and that noe pigs goe at liberty untill they be sufficiently yoaked and Ringed:—

4. It was left to the Townsmen to giue what consideration they might think meet to Bro. Richard Jacson for his expen<sup>a</sup> of time for the Townes publique occasions:

5. that the Townsmen should profecute sute in law agst such of the inhabitants of watertowne, as haue Trespassed in o<sup>r</sup> greate swamp.

12<sup>th</sup> (1) 1648  
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Liberty granted to George willowes to fell some Timber on the Com<sup>on</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> repaire of his house.

whercas I Sam: Straiton of Water-towne haue by bill under my hand ingaged my selfe to pay fifty shill: for wood that I haue taken out

of the greate fwamp with in Cambridge boundes, the said bill being hereby voyd, with all Conditions on eyther prte then prmised, I doe hereby Ingage my selfe to [ ] at the house of Richard Jacson in Cambridge Thirty shillings, in Ten Busshells of Indian Corne before the laft of this p<sup>r</sup>sent mo. dated 12 (1) 4<sup>8</sup>.

Samuell Z straiton his marke.

Whereas I w<sup>m</sup> Clarke of water=towne haue by bill und<sup>^</sup> my hand ingaged my selfe to pay 14<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> for wood y<sup>t</sup> I haue taken out of the greate fwamp in Cambridge bou<sup>^</sup> the said bill being hereby voyd, I doe hereby Ingage my self<sup>^</sup> to sattiffie fve shillings six pence to Richard Jacson of Cambridge, dated 12 (1) 4<sup>8</sup>. his O marke

W<sup>m</sup> Clearke.

9<sup>th</sup> — 2<sup>th</sup> mo 1649.

vppon the Removall of the high way on the fouth side the Riuer which pafseth from the mill at watertowne, to m<sup>r</sup> Hibbins farme It being now layd on the East side of Richard Danas land, between him & the Indians, It is agreed that Richard Dana shall haue the high way formerly appoynted between him & Samuell Hides onely he is to allow Samuell Hides a high way of 24: foote in bredth from the high way that is now lay<sup>^</sup> out foe far as his own land, & make & mainetaine suffici<sup>^</sup> gates, or Barres, at eyther end for Cart, horse & man, also he is vz Richard Dana: granted by the Townsmen that pcell of land wch was formerly prt of his lott on the fou east side of the high way allowing foure Rod in Breadth for the high way foe far [ ] it lyeth in his lott:

At a meeteing of the Townsmen with such other perfons as were nominated by the Towne to determine of the Quantity of acres for the farmes Granted formerly by the Towne to Scuerall prfons at Shaw Shine Aprill 1649. It was then thus agreed viz.

That m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dunster prsident of Haruard Colledge should haue Shawshine fve hundreth acres, whercof foure hundreth is granted by farmes. the Towne to his owne person & heyres to Injoy freely foreu<sup>r</sup>, & the other one hundreth acres for the vse of Haruard Colledge.

It. unto m<sup>r</sup> Daniell Googine, fve hundreth acres.

It. unto m<sup>r</sup> Edward Collins in Lew of his Small farme with in the

Towne boundes, with some addition in respect of his place in the Deacons office, It was agreed y<sup>t</sup> he should haue fve hundreth acres.

10<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1649:

It is ordered by the Townsmen that all prsons prvide that there dogs may doe no harme in corne or gardens by scrapeing up the fish, uppon y<sup>e</sup> penalty of 3<sup>d</sup> for euery dog that shall be taken damage faifant with all other Just damages:

Richard Withe (uppon request to the Townsmen) in regard of the straitenes of his yard, & danger of fire, hath liberty granted him by the selecct men to let his Barne Range uppō y<sup>e</sup> Comō. beyond his fence about (3) or (4) footc.

Edward Goffe & John Stedman hath each of them liberty granted them to fell one clap-bord tree a peece for there use, prvided it be before the last of Sept. next Ensueing:

John Stedman Edward Oaks, & Tho: Danforth are appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen to meafure out unto m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson The forty acres of land formerly sould him by the Towne for the payment of m<sup>r</sup> Corlet Ten pound as a Gratuity frō y<sup>e</sup> Towne.

Edw: Goffe & John Rufsell are apoynted by the Townsmen to lay out a high way to the feverall lotts in wigwam necke when it may be most conuenient for the seucra<sup>l</sup> owners there of.

There is liberty Granted by the Townsmen, to John Hasteings: Willm Patten, & Tho: ffox, for this prsent hay time to mow of the Comōn meadow at Shawshine, prvided they intrench uppon noe prpriety.

The Difference between the Townsmen & Christopher Cane is referred to the heareing & determination of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke & m<sup>r</sup> Ed. Jacson:

Edw: Winship is apoynted by the Townsmen to prsent y<sup>e</sup> names of all such prsons to the selecct men, as shall trespase uppon any of the Towne Comōns, cyther by Cattle, or takcing away wood or timber with out lawfull right & liberty for y<sup>e</sup> fame.

10 (10). 1649:

The Townsmen doe grant to Tho: Marret, the timber and firewood uppon the high way that lieth between the fenced feild that was m<sup>r</sup> Sparahauks and m<sup>r</sup> Norcras land on the south side the Riuer

Roger Bancroft hath liberty for fenceing flusse

[34] At a Generall Towne meeting. Novem. 1649.

There was then chosen these severall officers for the yeare enfueing:  
 ffor Comissioners to end small causes under forty shillings.  
 m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson, & m<sup>r</sup> Edw. Goffe.  
 ffor Cunstables. Robert Holmes. Roger Bancroft.  
 ffor Townsmen, Edw. Goffe. John Bridge. — — Jno. Stedman.  
 Edw. Okes. & Thomas Danforth.

10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1649

Liberty granted by the Townsmen to Edw: Hall to fell some timber on the Commons to Raile in his lands about his house.

At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants of the Towne Novem. 1649. it was then agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson John Stedman and Tho: Danforth shall veiw the land m<sup>r</sup> Hibbins desireth and if they find it not prejudicial to the towne, then the Town doe giue to m<sup>r</sup> Hibbines forty acres of land to be set out by the aboue named persons, uppon condition following: viz. that neyther m<sup>r</sup> Hibbins nor any of his successors shall heard uppon any prt of or bounds lying in Common, nor take any liberty by vertue there of to prejudice any prt of our bounds, uppon the forfeiture of the land in to the hands of the towne againe. \_\_\_\_\_

10 . 10. 49.

Liberty granted to John Jacson to fenc crosse the high way on the north side the Indians land uppon condition to make conuenient passage for passengers and to lay open the same againe uppon notice of the same from the townsmen.

also to set his hay on the upland fenced in by m<sup>r</sup> Philips ags<sup>t</sup> his meadow, and make use of the timber to fence in his meadow.

14. 11. 49,

The townsmen doe agree that there shalbe a rate made and gathered by the Cunstas: Equivolent to the prsent country rate.

Thomas Danforth was then chosen to seale the weight<sub>Λ</sub> and measures for the Towne.

## 11. 12. 49:

The Townsmen doe giue liberty unto Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winship, Thomas Danforth, W<sup>m</sup>. Ruffell & Henry Prentice to fell timber on the Common for there p<sup>r</sup>sent use in buildin<sup>g</sup> and fencceing.

The request of Richard ffrances for remitting the p<sup>r</sup>sent town<sup>g</sup> rate in regard of gods vissitation by sicknes on himfelfe and familie is granted.

M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Angier execut<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Nathanell Sparauhau<sup>g</sup> for & in consideration of a debt from his Estate to the towne resigneth up in to the Townes hands for much of the farther deuision as the Indians haue Inclosed of y<sup>t</sup> land, at five shillings pr acre, in prt of payment of the said debt. w<sup>o</sup> is sixty 3: ac<sup>r</sup>. of the lan<sup>g</sup>

The Townsmen doe order that what euer prson or prsons being an Inhabitant of this towne, & lawfully warned by the Surveyours of the Surveyo<sup>m</sup> of High waies to attend the commo<sup>g</sup> worke of the Towne, eyther high wayes. persons or other help of ther teames, or sufficient pay for the Hire of such labor as they haue notice giuen them to [ ] assist with all, and shall refuse or neglect to doe it euery such person shall forfeit to the use of the Town<sup>g</sup> double the price of such labor as he had warning to send To be levied by the appoyntment of the Townsmen.

It is further declared that six dayes shall be accou<sup>g</sup> lawfull warning:

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne.

## 18. 12. 49:

Voted and agreed by a gen<sup>l</sup>all consent that the meeting house shalbe repaired with a 4: square rooffe and couered with shingle, <sup>Repairing</sup> ~~meeting house~~ and the charges thereof levied uppon the Inhabitants of the towne by Equall rate. also Edw: Goffe. Tho: Marret, Jno<sup>r</sup> Stedman, Robt Holmes, & Tho: Danforth, are chosen by the towne to oversee and carry on this worke, to agree with workmen, and to lewie the charge of there ingagements for the worke, uppon the Inhabitants of the towne.

11<sup>th</sup> (1) mo. 1649  
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Reconsidered  
& voted to  
build a new  
one 40 feet  
square

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>all meeting of the wholl Towne, it was then voted and agreed that the five men chosen by the Towne to repayre the meeting house shall desist from the same and agree with workmen for the building of a new house, about

forty foot square, and covered as was formerly agreed for the other, and levy the charge of there Engagements upon the Inhabitants of the Towne.

It was also then voted & Generally agreed that the new meeting house shall stand on the watch house hill:

# II. (1) 49.

The Townsmen doe grant liberty to Tho: Hall to fell timber on the Common for building him a Barne,

also to Daniell Kempster 4 trees for his trade

also to John Hastings for repayreing his house.

Edw: Goffe, and Thom: Danforth are apoynted by the Townsmen to agree with the Cow keepers for the milch heard. Also to Agree with Roger Bucke about the weare for one yeare enfueing:

8<sup>th</sup> 2th. mo. 1650:

liberty granted unto Goulden Moore to sell some fenceing stufte: on ye Common:

John Bridge is appoynted to make up soe much of Abraham Morrills common fence as lyeth agst his land that he bought of him & Abram to Sattisfie him for the same.

Philip Cooke hath liberty granted to sell timber on the Common for a barne,

Gilbert Cracbone and Thom: Okes are appoynted to looke unto the fences about west feild,

Willm Towne & John Cooper to pine swamp feild.

Edw: Goffe & John Steadman to the necke of land.

they are all Injoynd to make return of all defects of all or any of the said fences with the names of the persons and place of defect, & Quantity thereof, unto the Townsmen each towne meeting day.

Richard Ecles & Andrew Stevenfon doe agree with the townsmen to keep the milch heard this p<sup>r</sup>sent summer, they are to keep them at the appointment of the townsmen, and attend it dilligently spending there wholl time about the same, not onely at first but also the latter end of the summer when the Cattle come in to feildes, and to keep them soe long

as the townsmen shall ord<sup>r</sup> them in the latt<sup>r</sup> prt of the yeare to be allowed 12<sup>s</sup> each of them each other weeke, and six pence for eu<sup>e</sup>ic beast, in prt of the faid sum in mony, butt<sup>r</sup>, or wheat.

[35]

9. (7) 1650:

The land on the fouth side Charles Riuer, now planted by the Indians, & assigned unto the Towne by the executours of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Sparaulhauke, for the payment of a debt due to the Towne from m<sup>r</sup> Sparaulhauks estate being about fifty acres more, or lesse, at five shillings pr acre, wee the Townsmen in the behalfe of the Towne assigne and fet over the faid land unto Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth who are hereby Ingaged to sattisfie the faid sume of five shillings pr acre for the use of the Towne unto the workmen about the meeting-house.

John Bridge.

John Stedman

Robt. Holme.

Roger Bancroft:

Christopher Cane agft m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke for deteyneing of (2) oxen  
John Betts agft m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, for debteynein<sup>g</sup> his (2) oxen and three Cows.

11. (9) 1650:

Seuerall officers Chosen for the ycare ensuing:

ffor Cunstables: John Cooper, John ffessington: John Jacson

for Townsmen: Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winship: Roger Bancroft, and  
Tho: Danforth:

for Surveyours of high waies: Richard Robbins: Ri: Hildreth and  
Tho: ffox:

for the ending Small causes 3 Comissioners. m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke.  
m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Jacson. m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Goffe. \_\_\_\_\_

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to willm Hamlet to fell (3) trees for to worke out, and (2) clapbord trees, but he is not to fell any prt of it out of the towne

John Parker for not attending the high waies is fined 3<sup>s</sup>.

Robt: Browne for not attendance one day, one shill: 6<sup>d</sup>



Edw: winship and Richard Hildreth are appointed to veiw the complaints of fev'all on y<sup>e</sup> other side the water, and make returne to the townsmen, also to bound w<sup>m</sup> Cle<sup>m</sup>ance meadow which he bought of Tho: Danforth nere alcocks meadow, also to veiw the Complaint of w<sup>m</sup> Clema<sup>n</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup> for want of land.

The Townsmen doe giue w<sup>m</sup> Cle<sup>m</sup>ance liberty to fell timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for fencing agst the high way. ———

9 (10) 50: Whereas dreadfull experience shews the inevitable danger and great losfs not only to prtic: prsons, but also to the wholl town, by the careles negle<sup>c</sup>t of keeping chimnye<sup>n</sup> clean from futt and want of lathers in time of need the selc<sup>t</sup> townsmen takcing the same into there serious consideration doe therfore order that eu<sup>r</sup>ie person inhabiting within the bounds of this towne, before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next mo: prvide one or more Sufficient lathers at all times in a readines to reach up to [ ] top of his or there house, and forth with and at all times hereafter see that there chimnies be kep<sup>n</sup> clean swept at least once eu<sup>r</sup>ie mo: uppon the penalty of two shilling six penc for eu<sup>r</sup>ie months negle<sup>c</sup>t herein:

9. 10. 50:

m<sup>r</sup> Jacson Richard Robins, and Samu<sup>e</sup>ll Hide are appointed by the Townsmen to lay out a high way where it may be most convenient from Roxbery high way to the Meadows.

Tho: Longhorn hath liberty granted for fencing stuff on the Co<sup>m</sup>on.

Agreed by the Townsmen that Dedham high way shall still remaine in the old place.

The Townsmen did agree that the grant of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: shepards farme, should be cntred in the Towne book, viz: the Towne hath formerly  
300 acres giuen to m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Shepard there late Pastor, three hundred  
acres of land beyond watertown mill, adjoyning to that which  
was m<sup>r</sup> Mailmes, also 200: ac<sup>r</sup> more neere m<sup>r</sup> Samu<sup>e</sup>ll Shepards farme.

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Philip Cooke in regard of the inconueniency of his owne yard by a water course that flowes it neer his barne, to set his new barne beyond his Pale about fiue foot:

13 (11) 1650:

The Townsmen doe agree and order that the high way from John Jacsons house to m<sup>r</sup> Hibbins farne shall ly between Richard Dana and Sammuell Hides where it was first laid out, and Soc from thence continue in the neereft and most conuenient place through John Jacsons lott, untill it meeteth with the high way that leadeth to Dedham:

Agreed that John Jacson shall haue soe much land adjoyneing on the common added to his lott as the high way taketh away from his lott.

The Townsmen doe consent that one of the Elders and two of the Deacons at the request of John Betts shall Determin whether in Equity any satisfaction ought to be rendered by the towne unto the Said John Betts for the land on which the new meetinghouse standeth and with ther Determination the said John Betts prmiseth to set downe Satisfied.

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Tho: Swetman W<sup>m</sup>: Man, John Coop<sup>r</sup>, Edw: Winship, W<sup>m</sup> Russell and w<sup>m</sup> Bucke to fell timber on the Common for there necessary outfencing and building,

13. 11. 1650 The Townsmen doe grant unto Tho: Danforth the use and Imrouement of the reserved Common meadow at shawshine for this next yeare Enfueing:

[ ] (11) 50 The Common land recouered from Dedham not formerly granted or disposed of by the Towne or Country is fould By the Towne to m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Jacson: Edward Goffe. John Jacson & Tho: Danforth for twenty pound according to the agreement made by the Towne the 25<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>) 1650 w<sup>ch</sup> was as followeth

[36] At a Gen<sup>r</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants  
the 25<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1650: It was then voted  
and agreed, as followeth.

Agreed that the land recovered from Dedham lying in Common shalbe fould by the Townsmen to such of the Inhabitants, as are willing to allow twenty pound for the use of the towne prvided they shall not sell the same againe unto the towne of Dedham soe as to p<sup>r</sup>judice the towne, by the land not being imroued, but in case after such persons haue purchased it, they find it not for there prfit to imroue the same they tendering of it to the towne againe shalbe allowed there 20<sup>th</sup> againe.

A proclamation of the same on the meeting house. It being Agreed by the Towne that the land lying in Common neere Dedham shalbe sold to such of the Inhabitants as are willing to purchase the same, and improve it as they shall see best. It is therefore desired that all such as doe desire or are willing to Joyne in the purchase of the same, would come and make agreement with the townsmen for the said purchase at there next town meeting day which wilbe, 13. 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1650.

13 (11) 1650

Gilbert Crackbone and Tho: Beall are appointed by the Townsmen to looke over the fences appertaining to west feild and to attend the order of t<sup>h</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Cort concerning fences [                      ]

In like manner Edw: Winship and Rich: Hildre<sup>h</sup> are appointed for the fences about menottime feild

also John Coop<sup>r</sup> and Ed Hall for the fences about pine Swamp feild.

also Edw: Goffe and Tho: Danforth for the fences about the neck of land.

John Russell is appointed by the Townsmen to take notice of all defects for want of Ladders and p<sup>r</sup>sent the same to the Townsm<sup>h</sup> and giue all such persons as are deffective from time to ti<sup>h</sup> notice to attend the Town meeting to answer for themselves and he is to be allowed for his paines 4<sup>d</sup> of each person th<sup>h</sup> the Townsmen shall judge worthy to pay there fine.

George Willowes hath liberty to fell some Timber on the Common to repare his fences against the Common and for his house.

10. (1)  $\frac{1650}{1651}$

Christopher Cane ag <sup>t</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke for deteyneing of two oxen,
Thomas            the Townsmen did judge Christopher Cane to pay m <sup>r</sup> Cooke
Danforth        the Towns order six pence a beaft. Captine Gookin hath
dissent.        liberty to fell some timber on the Common to fence in his
garden.

Edward Micherfon liberty granted for to fell ground fells for his house on the Common.

m<sup>r</sup> Jofeph Cooke hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for to fence in his orchard and Clapbords.

m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dunster hath liberty to fell timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on f<sup>r</sup> carying on the schooll and fencing in the yardes about it.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for Clapbord m<sup>r</sup> Tompfons land.

Grigory Stone hath liberty to fell some timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for his fence against the Co<sup>m</sup>on.

10. (1)  $\frac{1650}{1651}$

The Townsmen agreed with Daniell Cheaver to keep the milch heard this p<sup>r</sup>esent sum<sup>r</sup> enfucing and to allow him eleuen shillings 6<sup>d</sup> a weeke and he is to begin and leaue of at the Townsmens appointment and to goc forth with the heard before sunne half an houre high each morning.

The Townsmen doe determine that the Quantity of Richard Hildreths ffarme granted him by the Towne at Shawshine shalbe two hundred acres adjoyncing to the other farmes allready determined:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appointed to see the pound A Pound raised againe at the burying place with all convenient speed erected -- and to take of the necrest timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for the same. — —

It is ordered by the Townsmen that the pound keeper shall receiue of the owners of the Cattle that shalbe impounded after this rate: Regulations viz. of euery p<sup>r</sup>son that shall haue one bea<sup>st</sup> impounded of it two pence and for two bea<sup>st</sup>s of one man y<sup>e</sup> same for three bea<sup>st</sup>s 3<sup>d</sup>. and for foure bea<sup>st</sup>s, 4<sup>d</sup>. and not to exceed 4<sup>d</sup> of one man at one time:

John Jacson Richard Oldam and Tho Danforth are appointed to attend Roxbery men in runcing the line between the two Perambulation townes.

Thomas Danforth and Mathew Bridge are appointed by the Townsmen to attend watertowne men in Runeing the line between water towne and this town.

14 (2) 1651

the Townsmen doe giue Tho: Beal liberty to fell timber on the co<sup>m</sup>on for an addition to his dwelling house.

Thomas Beal and Gilbert Crackbone are appointed to see the order executed concerning swine.

The Townsmen doe agree that five acres of land shalbe laid out to william Clemance senior for and in consideration of what he hath haied giuen him short of his due prportion of that land adjoyneing to Elder frosts farme.

The Townsmen doe order that m<sup>r</sup> Boman, Richard Hassull & Ric Hildreth and william Hamlet looke to the Cow comon, that no cattle trespasse uppon the same to the damage of the Cow heard, and in case they or any other of the inhabitants shall find any cattle foe trespassing they may impound the same either in the towne pound or there owne yards prvided they giue the owners notice and require of the owners of such cattle, 3<sup>d</sup> a head

12. (3) 1651:

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Daniell Kempster to fell Timber on the comon for the use of the Towne, to improve in his trade.

The Townsmen do order Bro: Angier to sattisfie twelue shillings for the making up his fence in pine swamp feild, and in case he shall refuse do order the Cunstable to levie the same

The Townsmen do agree to call the inhabitants to gether the next 4<sup>th</sup> day to consider of Shawshine, and some other publique occassions of the Towne

27. (8) 1651

The Townsmen do grant liberty to Tho: Danforth to fell some Timber on the Comon for ffencing and building & repairing his house. —

[37] Receiued by the Towne of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Champny forty six pound six shillings eight pence in full sattisfaction for the purchase of the land whercon his house stands, adjoyning to the land of Nathaniell Sparahauke on the west being by estimation about forty acres more or lesse, Also in exchang of one hundred acres of land granted him by the Towne nere m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Shepards farme, for one hundred acres of land adjoyning to the small lotts to be laid out at the south side of Roxbery high way adjoyneing to south side of Nathaniell Sparauhauks feild, To

haue and to hold both the said pccels of land with there appurtenances to the said Richard Chanipny his heires & assignes for eu<sup>r</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> of the (9) mo. 1651.

There was Chosen these Seu<sup>r</sup>all officers of the towne for the yeare ensuing

☞ ffor 3. Comissioners to end small caufes.

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke m<sup>r</sup> Edw. Jacfon. m<sup>r</sup> Edw. Goffe.

Townsmen for the prudentiall affaires of the Towne. Edward Goffe. Edw. Winship Roger Bancroft, and Thomas Danforth.

To Joyne with the Townsmen. John Stedman Thomas Beall Richard Roberts. Cunstables

Surveiors of high waies. Edw Okes. William Manning and Tho: ffox.

To fize Caske. william Manning.

The Inhabitants did consent that the fve men that were deputed by the Towne to make the agreement with the Carpenters ffor building the meeting house, should confider of there Complaints, and allow them w<sup>t</sup> they may Judge equall, not exceeding forty pound.

Representative ☞ The Inhabitants do consent to make bro: Ri: Jac<sup>^</sup> without pay allowance ffor his attendance at the laft Scffions of the gen<sup>r</sup>all Court.

8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1651.

Town clerk      The Townsmen do choofe Tho: Danforth for there  
his pay      clarke, and do allow him the use of Shawfhin meadow as  
formerly.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to m<sup>r</sup> Shearman to fell and cary away 200. of hop poles in some co<sup>m</sup>on fwamp before may day next.

The Townsmen do agree that there shalbe a towne rate made equiuolent to y<sup>e</sup> Country rate.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to m<sup>r</sup> Michell, Edw. Goffe. John Stedman, and Tho: Chesholme to fell some timber on the co<sup>m</sup>on for there use in building and fencing

Edward winship did declare to the Townsmen that the high way through menotttime fcild was altered and therefore he would not be any longer ingaged to maintein the fence on the high way.

William Mannings prposition for wharffing at the head of the Cricke, is referred to the next meeting of the inhabitants of the Town then to be considered of.

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The 9<sup>th</sup> 12. 1651.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to Edw: Winship Robert Parker John Cooper to fell Timber on y<sup>e</sup> comon for y<sup>e</sup> necessary fencing and building.

The Townsmen takeing into there consideration a complaint made by divers of the great froy made of Timber lying in comon by severall who with out respect to the publique or future weal of this place haue done much froy in felling downe of multitudes of young Trees for fire-wood whereas in the meane while much wood that lies downe is yearly burnt up by fires in the woodes, Doe therfore order that no person or persons what soever after the date here of shall either directly or indirectly fell or cause to be ffallen, any Tree uppon any prt of The bounds of this Towne lying in Comon without the consent of y<sup>e</sup> major part of y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen for fire wood or any other use, excepting only such trees as are old and decaying and meet for no other improvement but for fire wood, uppon the penalty of five shillings for every tree soe fallen contrary to this order, the great swamp only excepted.

11. 1651. William Manning is granted liberty by the inhabitants Mannings of the Towne at a gen<sup>l</sup>all meeting to make a wharffe out wharf of the head of y<sup>e</sup> Cricke towards m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams barne, and build a house on it to come as high as the great pine stump, and range with m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams fence next the high street in to Towne.

[38] At a gen<sup>l</sup>all meetings of the inhabitants  
the 26. 12. mo. 1651. was granted and voted,

Church farm That the Deacons and Edw. Goffe and Tho: Danforth  
at Shawshin should lease out y<sup>e</sup> Churches ffarme at Shawshine.

leased To John Stedman his request for setting out his leanto  
about six or 8 foot into street.

To Tho: ffox to Take in the high way anent the land he bought of  
wm. Sims that was mr Sparhawk.

To ffraunces moore fo much of the Cõmon land annent his dwelling houle to be fet out by Edw. Goffe. & John Stedman, & Tho: Danforth;

That the Townsmen shall make sale of the land whereon the old meeting houle stood.

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10 (3) 1652:

Liberty is granted by the Townsmen to m<sup>r</sup> Dunster for to sell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> cõmon, about 2: tun for y<sup>e</sup> repaire of his houle & fences but not for the use of the Colledge to take any of the cõmon: There was a proposition made by Thomas fuller: of woburne for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile square of [ ] plaine neere m<sup>r</sup> Dudlies farme, and for further encouragement to make a plantation:

It was agreed by the Townsmen that they would prpound this prposition to the Church the first opportunity they could.

Whereas many complaintes are made to the Townsmen of the unreasonable practise of divers persons to keep cattle ordinarily in cõmon feilds amongst corne, uppon swamps or other peeces of grasse wherby much damage is done to many persons and yet know not how to attaine fatisfaction for the same the Townsmen do therfore order that what eu<sup>r</sup> cattle shalbe taken in any cõmon feild after such time as all fences by Towne orders are to be secured except it be in such lands as are sufficiently fenced in by themselves or such cattle as are at such time when they be there kept improved for the tilling of some part of the land and by the owners therof secured by a sufficient keeper aboue sixteen yeares of age, the owners of all such cattle shall be liable to fatisfie Double damages and six pence pr head to such persons as shall bring them out, prvided allwaies that if it shall appea<sup>n</sup> such cattle trespassed through the insufficiency of any prt of the Cõmon fence appertaining to the same feild the owners of the cattle shall then be freed from all damage & cost, and the same required of the owners of such insufficient fen<sup>n</sup> through which in prbability such cattle might or di<sup>n</sup> trespasse.

The Townsmen uppon the examination of the sale that John Thrumble hath sould to Elder Champnies of eighte<sup>n</sup> acres on y<sup>e</sup> south side the Riu<sup>r</sup> do find that there was so much granted by the Townsmen to John Thrumble, prt of it in lew of his prportion of the 1400 acres



that was devided on y<sup>e</sup> fouth side [            ] and the remainder in lew of a high way [            ]

that the said John Thrumble did yeld to the Towne on the west side of m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams Marsh on y<sup>e</sup> East side of Jonas Clarks house from the high way that runneth downe by m<sup>r</sup> Cookes & so to continue downe to the Riu<sup>r</sup>:

Bro: Kempster Bro: Marret & Deacon Marret haue liberty granted them to fell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> comon for their use;

Ferry boat            The townsmen do agree that the Cunstable shall purchase a new ferry boat.

The 9<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>mo</sup>. 1652.

It was agreed by the Church that Shaw shine should be devided as followeth.

{ Ministerial	To m <sup>r</sup> Michell, five hundred acres
{ Grant	To Edw. Okes, three hundred acres ✓

To Thomas Okes one hundred and fifty acres;

It was agreed that theis 3 aboue named should haue their lotts laid out by a comitte, with as little prjudice to any lott as may be, and so not to draw any lott.

Alfo the Church doth agree that although the land be by grant of the Gen<sup>l</sup>all Court peculiar to the Church only yet the wholl towne vzt such as are owners of house and land in y<sup>e</sup> Towne shall come in to y<sup>e</sup> devisiion thereof.

Alfo it is agreed that eu<sup>ie</sup> man shall haue a prportion of the land more or lesse, according to his prportion now allotted him.

Alfo that eu<sup>ie</sup> man shall haue a prt of the meadow in prportion with his upland to be laid out after the same rule y<sup>t</sup> the upland is, both by lott, & quantity

Alfo it is agreed that after the ffarmes ffomerly granted are laid out the remainder of the land shalbe devided into 3. breadths, vzt. 2. of y<sup>e</sup> said breadths to ly between y<sup>e</sup> rivers & the 3<sup>d</sup> on this side Shaw Shine Riuer

The first Lott to begin uppon a line continued ou<sup>r</sup> Shaw Shine Riuer, y<sup>e</sup> same yt is between woburn and us runing towards Concord untill it

meet wth m<sup>r</sup> wintrops farme, and fo y<sup>e</sup> faid 1. lott to butt, fouth uppon y<sup>e</sup> line and on Shaw Shine river, and mr wintrops farme and fo each lott to pceed one after another by due parrellells untill they come cleare of y<sup>e</sup> farmes allready laid out, and then to extend in two devifsions between y<sup>e</sup> riuers and a 3<sup>d</sup> deuifsion on the east side shaw shin Riu<sup>r</sup> and fo eu<sup>y</sup> mans lott to follow one another takeing all the 3 breadths at once the nearest land to the first Center being still alwaies the next lott in order.

The Number of eu<sup>r</sup>ic mans lott, and Quantity of acres is as followeth on the other side.

## [39] The Deuifsion of

Shaw Shine: 4 (4) 52		acres			acres.
1	Daniell Cheauer	020	25	Joseph Miller	015
2	William Cle <sup>m</sup> ance sen	030	26	Jonath: Hide	020 ✓
3	Daniell Kempster.	080	27	Dauid fiske	060 ✓
4	william Bull	015	28	Wid: Hancocke	010
5	Roger Bucke	010	29	And: Stevenfon	060
✓ 6	Thomas ffox	080	30	m <sup>r</sup> Elijath Corlet	100 ✓
7	Humphery Bredshew	015	31	Dauid Stone	050 ✓
8	m <sup>r</sup> Boman	020	32	Tho: Danforth	220 ✓
9	william Cle <sup>m</sup> ance	030	33	Rich: Frances	060 ✓
10	Richard Cutter	080	34	John Parker	010 ✓
✓ 11	Thomas Longhorne	060	35	Jonath: Padlefoote.	015 ✓
✓ 12	Daniell Blogget	040	36	Edw: Hall	070 ✓
✓ 13	Robert Holmes	150	37	Ri: Oldam	060 ✓
✓ 14	Th: Hall	020	38	Gilbart Cracbone	090 ✓
✓ 15	widdow Banbricke	040	39	Robert Stedman	090 ✓
✓ 16	John Jacfon	050	40	Tho: Swætman	070 ✓
17	wm Homan	050	41	Wm. Bordman	060 ✓
18	Nath: Grene & mother	080	42	John Betts	090 ✓
19	Richard ffrench	020	43	John Shepard	060 ✓
20	John watfon	080	44	Daniell Stone	050 ✓
21	Richard woodes	010	45	John ffrenches Child <sup>e</sup>	030 ✓
✓ 22	John Taylor	060	46	John ffonnell	100
23	Wid: Wilkerson	060	47	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Hides	080
✓ 24	Leift Willm: ffrench	150	48	Tho: Marret	200

	acres		acres
49	200	87	090 ✓
50	015	88	020
51	050	89	180
52	080	90	080
53	450	91	020
54	070	92	070 ✓
55	200	93	050
56	080	94	400 <i>2</i>
57	060	95	150 <i>2</i>
58	100	96	070 ✓
59	200	97	010
60	020	98	050 <i>2</i>
61	150	99	300 <i>2</i>
62	050	100	090 <i>2</i>
63	020	101	080 ✓
64	080	102	020 ✓
65	050	103	300 ✓
66	040	104	15 <i>2</i>
67	060	105	100
68	060	106	140 <i>2</i>
69	060	107	080
70	090	108	050
71	060	109	010
72	070	110	150 <i>2</i>
73	080	111	080
74	040	112	100 ✓
75	020	113	080
76	250		
77	100		
78	100		
79	050	28	080 ✓
80	060	91	010
81	080		
82	080		
83	350		
84	140		
85	300		
86	060		

to 1 lb. dry sea salt.

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants the 8<sup>th</sup> (9) mo. 1652.

The Towne do choose m<sup>r</sup> Richard Champney, Gregory Stone, Tho: Marret Ri: Jacfon, and Gilbert Cracbone to draw up instructions ffor the Townsmen, and p<sup>r</sup>sent the same to the Towne 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 52. to be allowed or diallowed by a Gen<sup>l</sup>all Vote of the Towne then met.

Edw: Okes, Tho: ffox and willm Manning are chofen Cunstables.

Edw: Goffe, John Bridge, John Cooper and Thomas Danforth are chofen Townsmen

Ri: Hildreth. Ri: Robbins, and Phil. Cooke are chofen Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s of highwayes

Edw: Okes, and Tho: Danforth are chofen to meet with Roxbery men for laying out a high way between there towne & o<sup>r</sup>

John Shepard is chofen to gage Calke

Ri: Jacfon, Edw: Goffe Ed Okes, Tho: Danforth, & Tho: ffox are chofen to veiw Shaw Shine, and make report to the Towne.

agreed the 4. 10<sup>th</sup> 52. to meet the whole towne to gether againe.

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>all meeting of the Towne y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> (10) 1652.

Theis prpositions here under written were voted, and joyntly agreed uppon by the Inhabitants, for the instructions to be giuen to the Townsmen.

Impr. That w<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> worke or buisines is by order of Court

assigned to the Townsmen or injoynd on the Towne That the Townsmen shall take due care to effect the same so as may best conduce to a publique good and no damage by neglect thereof

2. That as often as they shall see needfull, they shall giue publique notice to the inhabitants to meet together and w<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> orders or determinations shalbe passed by a publique vote of the Towne, or are already made by the Towne or y<sup>e</sup> select men, that the Townsmen take due care to execute fullfill and accomplish the same with out respect of any mans person, according to yr best wisedome.

3. That w<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> damage they shall conceiue or apprehend to come to the Towne, by any person with in or with out the Towne by appropriating intruding or damnifying or exceeding there owne due prportion in any wise, any of the Co<sup>m</sup>mons, landes or woodes, or other publique stocke libertics or interests of the Towne according to there best discretion they shall prvent and remoue the same.

- [40] 4. That they take due care for the maintenance and reparation and well ordering of all such thinges wherin the Towne hath a Common intereft, as the meeting house Common gates and high wayes, Common heards and y<sup>e</sup> like.
5. That they make such wholesome orders and impose such Penalties, and duly publish and execute the same as may best effect the execution of the premises
6. That the necessary charges y<sup>t</sup> shalbe expended in y<sup>e</sup> execution of the p<sup>r</sup>emises be yearly discharged by an equall rate, made by the Townsmen, and leuied by the Cunstables on y<sup>e</sup> feu<sup>r</sup>all Inhabitants
7. That The Cunstables giue in a yearly account of w<sup>t</sup> they receiue of the publique stocke of the Towne by rate or otherwise, and how they haue disbursed the same, the same to be done before y<sup>e</sup> yearly Election of the Townsmen, and kept uppon Record in a booke fairely written and in case the Cunstables shall faile herein, then to Continue in there office another yeare, except the Towne shall see meet otherwise to dispose
8. That the Surveyours of the high wayes take due care for the reparation of all the Common high wayes with in y<sup>e</sup> towne, and keep uppon Record the names of Such persons as are improved therein during y<sup>e</sup> yeare, and deliue<sup>r</sup> the same in a list fairely written to the Townsmen then in place at y<sup>e</sup> end of there year, that so no man may be wronged in doing more then his due prportion.

At the same time the buisines about stinting y<sup>e</sup> Cow Common was debated, and by a publicke Voted agreed that it should be resferred to y<sup>e</sup> magistrates of the next County Cort in Middlesex, to determine wheth<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Cow Common were already lawfully stinted.

also there is chosen for a comitte to effect this buisines with the Magestrates by prsenting y<sup>e</sup> true state of the buisines, m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke John Bridge, Gregory Stone, Edward Goffe Ri: Jacson and Edward Winship.

27. 10:1652

First Tavern      The Townsmen do grant liberty to Andrew Belcher to Sell beare and bread for entertainment of strang<sup>r</sup> & the good of the Towne.

14 (12) 1652

Robert Parker hath liberty to Sell some timber for his use, as also John ffessington, for enlarging his barne, and Tho: Brigham for railes.

Edw. Goffe: Edw. Okes & Tho: Danforth are appoynted to lay out Elder Champny his land on Strabury hill.

Also they are appoynted to lay out m<sup>re</sup> Sar<sup>a</sup> Simes 4. ac<sup>r</sup>. land formerly granted her by the Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
13<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1653:

There was then chosen these scu<sup>r</sup>all officers of the Towne for the yeare ensuing:

ffor Townsemen. Edward Goffe. Jno: Steadman

Tho: Beale, and Tho: Danforth:

ffor Cunstable: Jno: Hastings: Tho: Oakes: and Sam<sup>l</sup> Hide.

ffor Surveyours of the high wayes: Philip Cooke:

Jno: Watson: and Richard Oldam.

ffor Sealear of Leather ffra<sup>nces</sup> moore Senior:

ffor gager of Caske. Jno: Shepard:

19 (10) 1653

{ Town Clerk's      The Townsmen do grant to Thomas Danforth, [in prt  
  { compensation    satisfacon for his constant care and paines in being their  
Clerke] The use and benefit of the Co<sup>m</sup>on meadowes not yet devided  
about Shawshine bounds.

13<sup>th</sup> 12. 1653

John ffessington and Thomas Oakes are desired by the Townsmen to take notice of the breaches of the Towne order concerning stroy of timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on and p<sup>r</sup>sent the names of Such prsons to the Townsmen:

order for      whereas many Complaintes are made to the Townsmen  
p<sup>r</sup>fervation    of the vnreasonable stroy that is yet made by many persons  
of wood.      of the wood and timber wch lieth in Co<sup>m</sup>on in this Towne,  
see 15<sup>th</sup> 8. 1656. not with standing all orders that haue formerly bin made for

the p'servation thereof, It is therefore ordered by the Townsmen that no man shall cutt of the boughes of any tree, nor fell any tree uppon the Comon for fier wood, (excepting only Such as are dead and fare); uppon pœnalty of fve shillings forfeiture for eu'ie tree so felled or stowed contrary to this order. Richard Hildreth and Tho: ffox are desired to see this order executed, and are to haue th<sup>e</sup> one fourth part of the fines for their Labour.

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It is ordered by the Townsmen that all swine that go at liberty with in the Limitts of this Towne shalbe by y<sup>e</sup> owners thereof: constantly & sufficiently ringed vpon pœnalty of paying all damiages done by such swine, wth 3<sup>d</sup> a Swine to Such person as shall find such swine damage faisant, either to the Comon or his owne prticular.

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The Townsmen do order that all ffences against Corne, meadows, or gardens shalbe made sufficient against all lawfull cattle at the sight of the Select Townsmen, or Such as they shall appoynt to vciw the ffences of any of the Comon feilds, and so constantly mainetaine the Same, so long as any grasse, Corne, or garden stusse shalbe on the ground vpon [41] vpon pœnalty of paying all the damages, that shall come throw neglect therof with Six pence per Rod for every weeks neglect to Such person as shalbe damnified thereby. \_\_\_\_\_

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Representative  
how paid.

The Townsmen doe Order the Cunstable to pay Bro:  
Richard Jacson 2<sup>d</sup> pr day for twenty eight dayes that  
he was Deputy for the Towne at the Gen<sup>l</sup>all Court held at Boston  
1653:

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m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson, Edward Oakes and Thomas Danforth are ap-  
poynted by the Townsmen, to lay out all necessary high waies on the  
South Side the water, and agree with the proprietors of the Land for  
the same by exchange for comon Land or otherwise according to their  
discretion.

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Elder ffrost, Jno. ffessington, Daniel Cheau<sup>r</sup>, Philip Cooke, and John  
Shepard haue liberty granted them by the Towne to fell timber on the

Common for their building and reparation of their fences. with in the  
Limitts of this towne, as also Jn<sup>o</sup>: shepherd for his trade.

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Vpon Complaint made to the Townsmen of the great Damage that  
is yearly sustained not only by the Cow Keeper, but also by the Cow  
heard, by the great neglect of many persons in not paying in Season  
w<sup>t</sup> is justly due to the Cow Keeper for his labor. The Townsmen do  
therefore order that eu<sup>er</sup>e person wch hath any beaft in the milch heard  
belonging to the Towne, shall at or before the first of may next, deliu<sup>r</sup> in  
at the house of Daniell Cheaver Cow Keeper or Jno. Hastings Cunsable,  
for each beaft one pecke of Corne, And also at or before the last of  
november next following make up the Said pecke of Corne the just  
Summe of three shillings six pence, in man<sup>er</sup> following vzt. for each beaft  
one pecke of wheat, and the remainde<sup>n</sup> in Corne or other Sattisfactory  
pay to the content of the Cow Keeper, uppon pœnalty of paying foure  
shillings for each beaft, with all cofts & damages for obteyning the Same.

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Daniell Cheaver agreeth with the Townsmen to begin his going out  
with the milchheard, by the fiften day of April at furthest, and continue  
his constant care over them one month after michelmas.

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Also Daniell Cheaver agrees to find all necessary help<sup>n</sup> and prvide  
two sufficient bulls, to be allowed out of his wages of 3<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> pr head.

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[42] The Townsmen do agree with Thomas Eames that he shall  
haue the vse of the wares for three yeares next ensuing, vpon condition  
that he shalbe carefull to Catch all the fish that the wares will afford,  
and deliuer the Same to the towne at nine pence per 1000: also he hath  
liberty to make vse of any timber or wood that growes on the ground  
for securing the Land, and he is to Leaue notice at Jn<sup>o</sup>. Hastings when  
there is any fish.

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John Stedman hath liberty to fell some timber on the Common for his  
vse in the Towne.

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Att a meeting of the Select men  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1653.

There being Twenty pounds due to m<sup>r</sup> Pelham for damage done him by high ways layd out throw his ffarme on the South Side the  
vide. y<sup>e</sup> act Riuer th<sup>e</sup> one to Roxbery two Rod wide, entering in to  
of y<sup>e</sup> select Edmund Angiers ffarme at the north west Corner of his  
men. 20. 11. 58 ffence, and th<sup>e</sup> other Leading to Elder Champnyes Land,  
y<sup>e</sup> wood is The Townsmen do agree and grant to him for Sattisfaction  
referred to thereof one hundred acres of Land adjoyncing to Boston  
y<sup>e</sup> towne of this 100. ac<sup>rs</sup> Line. provided alwayes if the Towne shall make payment of  
Twenty poundes in Corne or Cattle with in twelve monthes next after  
the date hercof to m<sup>r</sup> Pelham or his Lawfull Atturney and giue him  
notice of Such their intent with in six months that then the aforesaid  
hundred Acres of Land shall returne to the vse of the Towne againe:

John Stedman and Richard Robbines are appoynted by the Towns-  
men to Lay out the aboue said 100 ac<sup>r</sup> of Land.

Robert Broadish and Tho: Longhorne are appoynted by the Towns-  
men to veiw the ffences apperteyning to the necke of Land and to drive  
the necke of all cattle that shalbe found trespassing therin.

John Cooper and Nicholas withe are in like manner appoynted for  
the west feild

[42] John Watson and Robert Browne are appoynted by the Towns-  
men to the execute the order of the Towne concerning Swine.

Richard Hildreth and Tho. Hall are appoynted to veiw the ffences  
about Winotttime feild.

Edw. Hall & william man are appoynted to veiw the ffences about  
pine Swamp feild.

11. (2) 1654:

The Townsmen do grant Liberty to John Swan to fell some timber  
on the Comon for fencing in his garden.

Humphery Bredshew is granted allowance for his Land that wobourne  
high way throw winotttime feild, doth take away from his Lott, after 20<sup>t</sup>  
pr acre to be allowed him out of his p<sup>t</sup>nt towne rate.

Humphery Bredshew is granted liberty of ffencing stufte, for his Lott  
about his house.

Manning's wharf

The Townsamen do allow William Manning five pound out of the pūt Towne Rate vpon Condition that he make a sufficient wharffe from his ware house to the Lower part of his Land, that he hath their ditched in, so as to keep the Tide of the high way, and to mainteine the Same in like good condicon for twenty yeares next ensueing the date hereof —

At a meeting of the Select men  
the day of the 3.m<sup>o</sup> 1654:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appoynted by the Townsamen to Lay out and Determine all differences about the high wayes leading to the Seu'all Lotts of marsh towards m<sup>r</sup> Haughs ffarme.

12. (4) m<sup>o</sup> 1654:

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto m<sup>r</sup>: pelham to fell Some clap-bord trees on the Common for the reparation of his house.

[43] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
in May 1650:

It was voted and consented vnto by the Towne that the house wch m<sup>r</sup> Philips built annent Charlestowne lane, wth the land adjoyneing & wood lott should be Sould to Thomas Danforth for fifty pounds to be payd by him to m<sup>r</sup> Philips or his assignes, in Current Country pay, vpon Demand at the faid house. The said Tho: Danforth to Enioy the said house & land to him his heyres & assignes for eu<sup>r</sup>.

In witnes whercof we the fclcēt men do put to o<sup>r</sup> hands this 11.  
(10)<sup>bor</sup> 1654.

Edward Goffe  
Richard Jackson  
John Stedman  
John Cooper.  
Gilbert p Cragbone  
his marke

[43] 13<sup>th</sup> (9)<sup>mo</sup> 1654:

The Towne being met for Eleccōn of their yearly Towne officers,  
there was then chosen

Constables.	{	Jn <sup>o</sup> Stedman
		Tho: Prentice
		Gilbt. Crackbone
Townsmen.	{	Edward Goffe
		Rich <sup>d</sup> . Jacson
		Thomas Danforth.
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Cooper.
Surveyo <sup>r</sup> s of high waies.	{	Jn <sup>o</sup> flossington
		Tho: ffox.
		Jonath. Hide.
Co <sup>m</sup> ission <sup>r</sup> to end smal caufes.	{	m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke
		Edw. Goffe
		Tho: Danforth

Voted affirmative at the meeting of the Towne that the Townsemen  
shall Levy about forty Pounds, for the Incouragement of the Gra<sup>m</sup>er  
Schoole master. — — —

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
the 29. (11) 1654.

The towne consented that twenty pounds should be levied vpon the  
severall Inhabitants and given to m<sup>r</sup> Corlet for his p<sup>st</sup> Incou<sup>r</sup>agement  
to continue with vs; & the form<sup>r</sup> vote for forty poundes thereby to be  
dissanulled.

In Ans: to a Lrē: sent to the Towne ffrom o<sup>r</sup> Neybours of Shaw  
Shine alias Bilracie, whercin they dsire that whole tract of land may  
be disingaged from this place, & be one Intire body of it scife The  
towne consented to choose five persons. — a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee to treate & con-  
clude w<sup>th</sup> them conc<sup>r</sup>ning y<sup>r</sup> request therein. at w<sup>th</sup> time was chosen m<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Dunster, Elder Champny, Jn<sup>o</sup> Bridge. Edw: Goffe, & Edw:  
Winship. —

[44] At a meeting of the Select men  
the 12. (1<sup>st</sup>) 1654  
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The Townsamen do appoynt Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman & Tho: Danforth to lay out to David fiske forty acres of land neere adjoyneing to his fathers farme in leiu of sixty acres granted him at Shawshine, and also to veiue a peece of meadow that he desires and make report to the towne.

The Townsamen do grant liberty to Edw: winship to sell 2. or 300. of Railes on the Common land lying on the west side his farme to fence in his meadow.

The Townsamen do grant to Richard Robbines the vse of a peece of meadow or marsh land lying on the South side the Cricke by m<sup>r</sup> Andrews farme, and to hould the same dureing the pleasure of the townsmen.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hasteings. w<sup>m</sup> Man. Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper and Tho: ffox had liberty for fencing stuff of the Common.

In answer to the request of some of o<sup>r</sup> Beloved Brethren and Neighbours the Inhabitants on the south side the River, that they might have the ordinances of Christ amongst them distinct from the Towne. The Townsamen not well vnderstanding w<sup>h</sup> they intend, or do desire of the Towne, nor yet being able to conceiue how any thing can be granted by the Towne in that respect, but y<sup>e</sup> fracion will prove destructive to the whole body, Do not see ground to give any incou<sup>r</sup>agement for any diuissio<sup>n</sup> of the Towne. Also wee hope that it is not the desire of o<sup>r</sup> Bretheren so to accomoda<sup>n</sup> themselves by a diuission as thereby vtterly to dissinable and vndoe the Church of Christ with whome they have made so sollemn an ingagement in the Lord, wch is apparent to us wilbe the effect thereof and theref<sup>n</sup> do desire that wee may Joyne both in  
hand

[44] hand & heart to worship the Lord together in one place vntill the Lord shalbe pleased to inlarge & shew vs o<sup>r</sup> way more cleare for a diuission.

Tho: ffox. Nicho: withe, & franc<sup>r</sup> moore are appoynted to veiue the ffences about the west feild.

Jno. Hasteings & w<sup>m</sup> Towne are appoynted to veiue the ffences in pine swamp feild.

Edw. Goffe & Jno. watson are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the necke of land.

Jno. Cooper & Robert Parker are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the ffeild where their houses stand.

Ensigne Winship and Serg<sup>t</sup> Hildreth are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winottime ffeild.

Robert Browne and Daniell Cheaver are appoynted to see the Towne order executed conc<sup>n</sup>ing Swine.

Richard Jacson and Jno. Stedman are appoynted to Bargaine with a heardsman for the Towne Cowes. —

[45] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne for the Eleccōn of Townsmen. Conft: Co<sup>m</sup>iss<sup>r</sup>. &c. 12<sup>th</sup> 9 mo. 1655.

There were then Chofen, Conftables { Richard Robbines  
Jno. ffessington  
Philip Cooke:

Townsmen. { Edward Goffe.  
Jno. Stedman  
Edw: Oakes  
Thom<sup>s</sup>. Danforth.

Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of high wayes — —

Comission<sup>r</sup>, to end fmall caufes —

Jno. Watson.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hide. — — —  
{ m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke  
m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>rd</sup> Jacson  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Danforth.

14<sup>th</sup> (11) m<sup>o</sup> 1655.

The Townsmen do order that Jno. Bush shall pay a fine of Twenty shillings for coming as an Inhabitant in to the Towne with out the leave of the Townsmen, and his ffather Renold Bush shall also pay the like fine of Twenty shillings for Enterteyning him with out consent as afore faid.

And Richard Robbines Constable is appoynted to levy the same.

10<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{12}{mo}$  55.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper, & George Bower have liberty granted them to fell timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for reparaccon of y<sup>r</sup> houfes & ffences in this Towne bounds.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper & Gilbert Cracbone are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the west feild for the yeare Ensueing.

Robert Parker & wm Man to veiw the ffences about the ox pasture feild.

Richard Hildreth & Enfig: Winship for Winotti<sup>^</sup> feild, and wm Patten.

Edw. Goffe & Robert Holmes in like manner for the neck of Land.

Andrew Steevenfon & Daniel Cheavers are appoynted to see the orders conc<sup>n</sup>ing fwine Executed

Whereas this Towne about 5 : years now past bargained with Thomas Danforth for that house wherein he now liveth, vpon Condi<sup>c</sup>ion that he should pay to the Assignes of m<sup>r</sup> Philips of Wrentw. the Erector of the said house: the Sum<sup>e</sup> of fifty pounds in Currant Country pay vpon demand in Camb<sup>l</sup> And wheras the said money have hitherto neyther been payd nor demanded, but the said Thomas Danforth doth demand a deed of Sale to be made him by the Townsmen, pleading y<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Dunster hath rec<sup>d</sup> forty pounds in part thereof The Townsmen do hereby declare y<sup>m</sup>ly, that the contra<sup>c</sup>t being made by the whole Towne with y<sup>o</sup> sd Thomas, they conceive it not in their power to Abrogate or Alter the same, and therefore shall expect the prformance y<sup>r</sup> off from the said Thomas according to his Covenant, and shall accordingly give the said Thomas

security

[46] Security for the peaceable Inioym<sup>t</sup> of the said house with its appurtenances.

Also wheras m<sup>r</sup> Dunster hath made a prposic<sup>o</sup>n to the Townsmen for the acquitting and discharging of the said forty pounds so received as before p<sup>r</sup>mised [by the said Thomas,] vpon the acc<sup>t</sup> of his out layng for the schoole house. The townsmen do hereby declare ym<sup>r</sup> that as they cannot yeld to the same for the Reasons before mentioned, yet never the l<sup>e</sup>ss if m<sup>r</sup> Dunster shall please to p<sup>r</sup>sent any prposic<sup>o</sup>n to the

Towne when mett together, they shalbe willing to further the same according to Justice & Equity. —

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m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Angier, w<sup>m</sup> Dixon, Robert Stedman w<sup>m</sup> Russell & Jno. Stedman have liberty granted them by the Townfemen to fell some timber on the comon for the necelsaray reparaccōns of their fences.

[46] 21<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1656.

Complaint being made to the select men of this Towne of the necessity of a high way to be layd out on the South side the River, leading from Roxbery path to the Pines, by Charles River, wherevpon the Townfemen going over the River veiued the said way and also the high way, that leadeth from the Pines along by the meadow side, & having considered the Advantages & inconveniences of both, do Judge it best that the high way be layd out in y<sup>e</sup> line between the land of Nathaniell Sparhauke and Richard Dana, the whole length of their land, two Rod in Breadth, and also a high way to ly crosse Richard Danas land, about 50 pole, and from thence to be continued throw Richard oldams land, for a high way to watertowne. The wch high wayes the owners of the land adjacent are to have liberty to maintaine gates convenient for travellers, both for man & beast and not to turne any cattle at liberty therein.

Also Richard Dana agreed with y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen to take five pounds in full satisfaccōn, for his land in both wayes. the long high way that leadeth from the Pines to Roxbery high way being to ly wholly in his land, and th<sup>e</sup> other crosse way thwart his land to Watertowne mill so far as his land reacheth, also Richard Dana is granted liberty to make vse of the high way annent the Springs at the Pines, and to take the Same in to his owne land by fencing the Same, vntill the Townfemen shall see meet to require the same to be left open againe.

Also the Townsmen do grant vnto m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson liberty to take & fence in the highway & Comon land annent his meadow, durning the pleasure of the Townsmen & vntill such time as they shall require the same to be set at liberty againe, vpon condiccōn that he shall pay vnto

Richard Dana five pounds for the purchase of the other high wayes before named, provided alwayes when the Townsmen shall see meet to recall the high way againe, they shall then repay the said five pounds to the said m<sup>r</sup> Jackson his Heyres or Assignes. —

June 9.<sup>th</sup>. 1656.

The Townsmen do consent that Thom<sup>s</sup> Dosse schochman serv<sup>t</sup> to Ens: Winship, shall have liberty to mow the grasse in the Swamp annent the north end of Spy pond.

The Townsmen do appoynt Jno. Stedman & Jno. fessington to accompany Deacon Bridge in stakeing out the high way between the West feild and Water = Towne line. —

Octo. 13. 1656.

The Townfemen do grant liberty to Bro. Jno. Stedman to fell some timber on ye comon for fencing stufte.

[47] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne

10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1656. ffor the Elecc<sup>o</sup>n of Towne offic's.

Richard Jacson, Jno. Cooper, Jno. fessington & Thomas Danforth are chosen sele<sup>c</sup>t men for the ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne for the yeare enfueing.

Richard Parkes, Edward Shepard and Robert Parker are chosen Constables for the yeare enfueing, and to Joyne with the aforesaid Sele<sup>c</sup>t men.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hasteings, Thomas Wiswall and Abra<sup>m</sup> Errington are chosen surveyo's of the High wayes for the yeare enfueing.

At a meeting of the Townfemen. 20<sup>th</sup> 9 mo. 1656.

Jno. Stedman & Jno. Watson, are chosen to vei<sup>w</sup> the necke ffences, the yeare enfueing.

Thomas ffox and ffrancis moore are appoynted to vei<sup>w</sup> the fences about west feild.

Ensigne Winship, Willm Russell, and Philip Cooke are appoynted to vei<sup>w</sup> the fences about the Winottime feild.



✓ The Townsmen do agree that the Constables do forth with take effectuall care for the repaire of the meeting house, and schoole house.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that whatsoever person or persons, whether at prsnt Inhabiting or hereafter shall come to inhabit within the limitts of this Towne, not haveing Towne prviledges eyther by gift or purchase, or otherwise by consent of the select men for the time being, every such person shall have no power to give either vote or suffrage in any Eleccōn of any Towne offic<sup>r</sup> Deputy or rep<sup>r</sup>sentative nor yet in ordering or disposing any of the Comon interest of the Towne, nor making of Towne orders, nor yet be allowed wood or comonage from of or vpon the Towne Comons. excepting only in such eleccōns, or cases, where any are impowered by y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>r</sup>all Court.

24<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup> 1656.

At a meeting of the Select men It is ordered that the Inhabitants of this Towne be all warned to meet to gether the Second Monday of the next mo. by Eight of the Clocke in the morneing to consider and agree about these Seu<sup>r</sup>all things hereafter mentioned. vzt.

Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>servacōn of wood & timber.

Conc<sup>r</sup>ning Comon fences, and orders about Swine. and for the Publishing of those orders made at the last towne meeting:

Also concerning imprvem<sup>t</sup> of families in spinning and cloathing;

[48] At a Gen<sup>r</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne, the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1656.

*revision* The order made by the Selectmen the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last being publicquely read, is consented vnto by the Inhabitants. excepting only these words, by the liberty of the select men is hereby made Null & voyd And it is hereby declared that none have power to enterteine Inhabitants to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>viledges of the towne, but only the ffree Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> towne.

It is ordered, consented and agreed by a Joynt vote of the Towne, that the second Munday in march, by nine of the Clocke in the morning shalbe Annually the time for the bringing in of votes By y<sup>e</sup> ffreemen of this towne for y<sup>e</sup> Nomina<sup>r</sup>cōn of Magestrates, choyce of County Trēr.

and Choyce of Deputyes for the Gen<sup>all</sup> Court. and also the second Munday in Novem<sup>r</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid time in the morning shalbe Annually the time for Elecc<sup>on</sup> of all Towne offic<sup>rs</sup>, and all persons concerned therein are to attend the said times respectively without expecting any further Notice only it is agreed that Notice shalbe publiquely given thereof the Lecture before going or else Posted on the meeting house.

The Towne do Mutually agree and consent that the select men shall prpor<sup>cc</sup>on to eu<sup>y</sup> man such a number of Swine as may be most convenient for eu<sup>y</sup> family to keep. and none shall suffer a great quantity then such their prpor<sup>cc</sup>on by y<sup>m</sup> determined to go at liberty on any part of the towne Com<sup>ons</sup>. and that all such swine as go at liberty shalbe at all times sufficiently ringed, and in the season there of yoaked: the sufficiency of both yoakes & rings to be determined from time to time by the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Hog reeves. and that all Penalties imposed by y<sup>e</sup> select men for the breach of this law, as also any other Penall law or order for y<sup>e</sup> good of the Towne, be from time to time, and at least twice eu<sup>y</sup> year, levied by y<sup>e</sup> select men vpon all offenders, without any partiality.

The Inhabitants of this Towne do consent to pay each one their prpor<sup>cc</sup>on of a rate to y<sup>e</sup> sume of 200<sup>l</sup> 00. 00. towards the building a Bridge over Charles River. vpon condic<sup>on</sup> the same may be effected with out further charge to y<sup>e</sup> towne: voted on y<sup>e</sup> affirmative.

Capt. Gookin, Ed: Goffe, Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman and Thomas Danforth, are nominated a Com<sup>it</sup>tee to execute & effect y<sup>e</sup> same.

The Towne do agree and consent that there shalbe a rate made to the vallue of 108<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> and levied of the feu<sup>r</sup>all Inhabitants, for the paym<sup>t</sup> for the schoole house provided eu<sup>y</sup> man be allowed w<sup>t</sup> he hath already freely contrebuted thereto, in part of his prpor<sup>cc</sup>on of such rate.

[48] At a meeting of the Select men  
the: 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1656.

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto Andrew Steevenfon to fell some timber on the Com<sup>on</sup> to fence in his yard.

Also the Townsmen do grant liberty for the felling timber on the Com<sup>on</sup> to fence in the yards about the house of correcc<sup>on</sup>:

Bro : Richard Jackson : Jn<sup>o</sup> ffessington and Robert Parker are granted liberty to take Timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for fencing stuffe and repara<sup>c</sup>cons :

Whereas not withstanding former orders that have been made for the p<sup>r</sup>servac<sup>o</sup>n of wood and Timber lying in Co<sup>m</sup>on with in the bounds of this Towne yet there is much stroy made of both, wch will in time appeare to be a great da<sup>m</sup>age to the Publique weale of the Inhabitants.

It is therefore Ordered by the Sele<sup>c</sup>t men as an Addition to the form<sup>r</sup> Orders made the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 12.m<sup>o</sup> 1653: That all such Persons as shal hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any part of the Towne Co<sup>m</sup>ons, whether for timber or firewood, shal from time to time cutt out and eyther Coard, or sett vp an end, fit to load into a cart all the whole tree both body and top, vpon penalty of paying two shillings for every tree that shal ly vndone above ten dayes after the falling thereof, excepting only those trees wch are for timber and not for riveing, the timber being cutt off, and top cleared away, they may then have liberty to lett such timber ly, foure monthes before it be fetched away, and if it shal exceed, such time, it shal then be lawfull for any other person, that hath right to Towne p<sup>r</sup>uiledges, to make vse thereof.

Provided alwayes if any part of any tree shalbe so full of knotts, as that it shalbe vncapeable of riveing and shalbe so Judged by him who shalbe appoynted for the time being to see this order executed, with in ten dayes after the falling thereof, In such case such person as feld the same shalbe free from the Penalty of this Order respecting the same.

2ly. That no small tree or trees vnder 12 inches the diameter, two foote above the ground be fallen for timber vpon penalty of two shillings for every Tree, excepting the sele<sup>c</sup>t men give liberty.

3ly. That in case any person or persons by reason of the Extre<sup>m</sup>ity price of of the season in winter time shalbe forced to fell any wood wood for the fire, they shal then take such as are decaying trees, and not fitt for timber, and shal pay to the vse of the towne twelve pence for every load.

And in case any person shall otherwise transgreffe vizt. eyther by falling trees for firewood that are fit for timber, or shall faile to pay the said twelve

[49] Twelve pence a load, or to give notice thereof more then foureten dayes after the falling of such tree or trees, to such person as shalbe from

time to time appoynted to see this order executed every such person shall then forfeit five shillings pr load, to the vse of the Towne. to be levied by the Constable, by the appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of the select men ———

William Hamlett and Jn<sup>o</sup> Swan are appoynted by the select men to execute this order for the yeare enfueing. ———

Edw: Goffe, Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman, Enf. Winshipp Thomas Swætman. & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson are nominated and appoynted by the select men to execute the order of the Gen<sup>l</sup>all Court, for the imprvm<sup>t</sup> of all the families with in the limitts of this towne, in Spinning and cloathing, and each of the said persons are to see to the execucon of the said order in their respective quarters of the Towne.

Roger Bucke is granted liberty by the select men to fell timber on the Comon for the imprvem<sup>t</sup> of his trade.

Enf: Ed: Winship, Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper. Willm dixon and Willm Rufsell and Tho<sup>o</sup> Hall have liberty to fell timber on the Comon for repareing their out ffences.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepard have liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Comon for the vse of his trade.

Ensigne Winship and Philip Cooke are appoynted to Execute the Order concerning Swine. and Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman and Jn<sup>o</sup> Watfon are appoynted to Joyne with them, and they are to p<sup>r</sup>nt all defectts to the townsm<sup>n</sup> once a m<sup>o</sup> vpon the towne meeting day.

The Townsemen do agree and consent that Ed: Goffe. Ri: Jackson. & Thomas Danforth or any two of them shall sett out to Willm Hamlett, so much of the Rocks annent his house, as they shall find him to be damnified by the high way crofsing his land.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hide is appoynted to execute the order conc<sup>n</sup>ing swine, on the South side the River: — — — —

[49] At a meeting of the select men  
Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1656.

Robert Stedman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for repaire of his dwelling house. — — —

Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman hath liberty granted also for planks for his stable. —

The Townsmen do order that all such swine as are taken with out rings on the north West side of the path leading from Watertowne to

Capt. Cookes millne in any part of our bounds, except vpon the own's prpriety, the owners of such swine shalbe liable to pay the penalty of twelve pence a swine, for want of each Ring:


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Jno. Hastings hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the coṃon for reparaḱcon of his out fences.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty to fell one tree on the Coṃon for clapbords.

Thomas Beale, & Widow Bowers have liberty granted them to fell some timber on the coṃon for reparaḱcons of their houses & fences.—

William Rufsell being fined — 2<sup>s</sup> — 6<sup>d</sup> for want of ringing his swine,  he is allowed the same in part of sattisfaḱcon for the land taken away by the High way at the north end of his lotts. and the Towne is yet his d<sup>r</sup> for that land being in all about twenty foure poles: 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> — —

Jn<sup>o</sup> Swan hath liberty granted him to mow the Swamp on the north end of Spy pond, this prūt yeare. 1657.

Humphery Bredshew & Jn<sup>o</sup> Addams, have liberty granted them to fell some timber on the Coṃon for reparaḱcon of their out fences. — —

Daniel Cheaver have liberty granted him to fell a clapbord tree on the Coṃon — —

James Hubbard hath liberty granted him to fell some small timber on the Coṃon for the making him a loome.

Abram Errington hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on ye coṃon for fencing his gardens.

The Townsmen do give m<sup>r</sup> Cooke liberty to fell some timber on the Coṃon for reparaḱcon of his mill & mill house.

Jonathan Padlefoote hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the coṃon for repairaḱcon of his out fences

the townsmen do give John Marrit and John greene liberty to fell some timber for clapbord and ground filling

Liberty granted to brother Kemstere to fell some timb<sup>r</sup> for his trade.

John Palfraye hath liberty granted to fell a tre or two for his trade.

4. (7) 57: Thomas Gleifon being a delinquent, by leaveing y<sup>e</sup> tops of 5: trees, uncutt out contrary to towne orders, y<sup>e</sup> fine being 10<sup>d</sup> and for his swine 6<sup>d</sup> he appeared before y<sup>e</sup> townsmen and acknowledged his fault. & submitted himselfe, where vppon y<sup>e</sup> townsmen abated him 9<sup>d</sup> and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Constable to levy seaven shillings of him

[50] Philip Cooke is fined 12<sup>d</sup> for breach of y<sup>e</sup> Towne order by his swine.

Jn <sup>o</sup> Greene	00 — 00 — 6
And. Belcher.	00 — 06 — 06
m <sup>r</sup> Angier	00 — 07 — 00
m <sup>r</sup> Stedman.	00 — 07 — 06
W <sup>m</sup> Barrett.	00 — 01 — 03
m <sup>r</sup> Day	00 — 01 — 06
W <sup>m</sup> Patten.	00 — 02 — 06
Richard Cutter.	00 — 02 — 03
W <sup>m</sup> Russell.	00 — 01 — 00
Jno. Swan.	00 — 02 — 00
Jno Gibson	00 — 02 — 03
Charles fterns	00 — 01 — 06
Th: Beale	00 — 00 — 09
Th: Longhorne	00 — 02 — 06
Ed: Goffe	00 — 03 — 03
Nich: Withe	00 — 02 — 06
Th: Chefholme	00 — 01 — 06
Roger Bucke	00 — 00 — 09
W <sup>m</sup> Man	00 — 00 — 06
W <sup>m</sup> Manning	00 — 01 — 06
m <sup>r</sup> Andrews Alias Dauid G.	00 — 00 — 06

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David ffiske		00 — 01 — 03
Abram Holman	×	00 — 02 — 06
Rich: Cutter		00 — 02 — 06
Jno. Addams		00 — 07 — 00

	Humph: Bredfhew		00 — 02 — 00
	Bro: Cooke	×	00 — 02 — 00
	ffr. Moore		00 — 01 — 06
	Th: Browne		00 — 00 — 09
	W <sup>m</sup> Russell	×	00 — 02 — 06
	m <sup>r</sup> . Dunster		00 — 02 — 06
	W <sup>m</sup> Russell		00 — 00 — 03
	Jno. Addams		00 — 00 — 06
	Jno. Swan		00 — 04 — 06
	Geor. Polly		00 — 01 — 06
[50]	Gilbert Crackbone		00 — 02 — 03
	W <sup>m</sup> Bull.		00 — 00 — 09
	W <sup>m</sup> Man		00 — 01 — 00
	Ch: fternes		00 — 01 — 03
	Jno. Gibson.		00 — 00 — 06
	W <sup>m</sup> Patten.		00 — 01 — 09
	Nich: Withe		00 — 02 — 03
	George Willows		00 — 00 — 09
	Math: Bridge.		00 — 01 — 03
	Edw. Winship		00 — 01 — 00

4. (7) 57 Sam<sup>l</sup> Goffe is fined for felling {  
a tree on y<sup>e</sup> townn land in y<sup>e</sup> neck } 00 — 05 — 00  
Richard Jackson for neglect to cut out {  
tops of trees is fined } 00 — 04 — 00

17<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1657

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto Richard Jackson to fell timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for repara<sup>c</sup>con of his out fences.—

The Townsmen do Order that the high way into Pine Swamp scild, begi<sup>n</sup>ing at Edw: Halls house, shalbe continued where it hath form<sup>l</sup>y vsed for divers years past, to ly about one pole in breadth so as that two carts may meet w<sup>th</sup>out da<sup>m</sup>age each to other.

Whereas the Constables of this towne are put to great trouble and expence of their time by seu<sup>r</sup>all persons that either obstinately refuse or

carelessly neglect to pay their respective fines or rates, haveing ben lawfully demanded.

The Townsmen do therefore Order and hereby impower the Constable or any other person impowred for receivcing such fines or rates to levy the same by distrefs, vppon th' estate of such person so refuseing or neglecting, and w<sup>th</sup> the same for his paynes and travell two shillings, for each rate or fine so taken by distrefs. — — — —

Enf: Edw: Winship informed the Townsmen of these feu'all persons vnder written, for breach of the town<sup>e</sup> orders, whose fines according to the towne order are as followeth

Jn <sup>o</sup> Swan.	00 — 18 — 09
Jn <sup>o</sup> Addams.	00 — 01 — 06
W <sup>m</sup> Bull.	00 — 00 — 03
Tho: Gleifon	00 — 05 — 09
W <sup>m</sup> Munrow	00 — 00 — 06
W <sup>m</sup> Rufsell	00 — 02 — 06
Rich: Cutter	00 — 00 — 03
ffra: Whitmore	00 — 00 — 09

ffra: moore hath liberty to fell timber on the co<sup>m</sup>on for reparac<sup>o</sup>n of his out fences. ———

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13. (8) 57

At a meeting of the select men

Bro: Edw. Goffe, for breach of the towne order	about
fwine is fincd.	00 — 04 — 03
Jn <sup>o</sup> Swan is abated of his fines. 12 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	00 — 12 — 06

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At a meeting of the Select men 2. (9 mo) 1657.

Bro: Watson gave in the names of these persons vnder written, for Breach of Towne orders respecting swine, for neglect in yoaking & Ringing.—



m <sup>r</sup> Angier	00 — 01 — 06
B <sup>r</sup> Goffe.	00 — 02 — 09
Th: Longhorne.	00 — 01 — 00
Andrew Belcher.	00 — 02 — 09
m <sup>r</sup> stedman	00 — 05 — 00
Bro: Greene Jn <sup>o</sup>	00 — 00 — 06
W <sup>m</sup> Michelson.	00 — 00 — 06
Thomas Chesholme.	00 — 02 — 00
Gilbert Crackbone	00 — 01 — 00
Goodm. sternes.	00 — 01 — 06
Rich. Cutter.	00 — 02 — 09
W <sup>m</sup> Man.	00 — 01 — 00
	01 — 02 — 03

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Jno. Swan is abated his fine of 12<sup>s</sup> — 6<sup>d</sup> for labor & time spent in surveying y<sup>e</sup> woodes & comons.

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Jno. Watson is allowed. for his paines & travell in executing the Orders concerning fwine, three pounds. the w<sup>th</sup> he is to receive out of the fines. and in case any refuse to pay he is to take y<sup>e</sup> same by distrefse: with 2<sup>s</sup> pr head, according to towne order. Also he is to gather all fines due, from y<sup>e</sup> feu<sup>r</sup>all Inhabitants for breach of towne orders conc<sup>n</sup>ing fwine, timber & wood.

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#### The Select men

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At a gen<sup>r</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne, It was voted affirmative, that Ensigne Edward Winship shall have the swampy peece of land anent his house, towards Spy pond. provided he shall not take in the Well. nor yet pound or otherwise damnific any greate cattle apprteyning to this towne for trespassing on the same at any time or times w<sup>t</sup> socu<sup>r</sup>.

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The select men do grant vnto Richard Eccles in confidera<sup>c</sup>on of the damage done him by the High way going crofs his lott, that he shall have the vse & benefit of the High way anent his lott in recompence of yt damage he Suffereth thereby. —

[51] At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants  
Novem<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> 1657

There were chosen these publique officers of the Towne for the yeare enfucing.

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, m<sup>r</sup> Edward Goffe & Thomas  
Danforth Comiſſion<sup>r</sup>s for ending Small cafes. Comiſſion<sup>r</sup>s

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, John Cooper, and  
John ſſeſſington, Select men. Select men

Thomas Hamond, Robert Holmes, & John Watson  
Conſtable Conſtables

m<sup>r</sup> Stedman, m<sup>r</sup> Sparhauke & Robert Browne  
Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of the high wayes.

Voted affirmative that Deacon John Bridge, Deacon Stone, Edw. Goffe, & John ſtedman, Edward Oakes, and Thomas Danforth, are chosen a Comiſſtee to divide the wood on the Eaſt ſide Winotttime River, (i e) to leave about one ſix<sup>t</sup> part of the trees ſtanding for the uſe of the Towne and to divide the reſt. alſo they are to take order for clearing the ſhrubs and ſmall young trees in the ox paſture.

voted affirmative, that the deacons, Townſemen, m<sup>r</sup> Jackson, Edw. Goffe, m<sup>r</sup> Stedman & Edw. Winſhip are appoynted to make a  
£2.10 lev<sup>y</sup> of two hundred and forty pounds for the main- Paſtors  
tenance this yeare, and for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the debts, lev<sup>y</sup>.  
of our Reverend Paſtor m<sup>r</sup> Michell.

At a meeting of the Select men,  
14<sup>th</sup> of decem<sup>r</sup>. 1657

W<sup>m</sup> Ruſſell hath liberty to fall ſome timber on the comon for his out fences, & ſome building.

liberty is granted vnto m<sup>r</sup> ſtedman m<sup>r</sup> Angier &c. the owners of the Catch Triall to fell ſome timber on the Comon for a warehouse.

John Cooper hath licence granted him to fell ſome timber for his building & reparacon of his out fences. & Robert Homes hath the like liberty.

m<sup>r</sup> Edw. Jackson, Deacon Bridge, Edward oakes & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee to lay out & settle Such High wayes as they find necessary on the south side the river

[52] Samuel Hastings hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>on to set a shop on his fathers land at his Homestall lott.

11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1657.

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Jackson, Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson, Richard Parkes & Samuel Hide are appoynted a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee to lay out and settle the high wayes in reference to the proprieto<sup>r</sup> at that end of the Towne, prvided they p<sup>r</sup>judice not y<sup>e</sup> Towne, otherwise then by cro<sup>s</sup>sing vpon any part of the co<sup>m</sup>on, as need shall require.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Greene hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the co<sup>m</sup>ons for an addition to his dwelling house.

Jn<sup>o</sup> watson hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>on for y<sup>e</sup> repaire of his barne & other buildings.

George Polly hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the co<sup>m</sup>on for repaire of his out fences. —————

✓ There being nineteen ac's of land due to be layd out to Eld<sup>r</sup> Champny on the south side the river, the Townsmen do grant him liberty to have the same layd out on strawberry Hill adjoyneing to the other nineteen ac's that he hath on the 1<sup>st</sup> Hill. — — — —

The above s<sup>d</sup> 19. ac's to be layd out by Edw<sup>d</sup> oakes, & Thomas Danforth.

Deacon Jno. Bridge hath liberty to fell some timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>on for repayre of his out fences. — — — —

The marshall hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co<sup>m</sup>ons for repaire of his houseing. — — — —

Goodm Gleison hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on for repaire of his out fences agst o<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on. — — — —

Andrew Belcher hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>on for fencing & repara<sup>c</sup>con of his houses. — — — —

daniell Cheauer hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Common for repayering of his outt fence

15<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>mo</sup> 1657:

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto Thomas Gleison to fell so many trees on the coṃon as may be sufficient for a barne floare for Thomas Beale, vppon condicṡon y<sup>t</sup> he observe y<sup>e</sup> towne order therein.

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffessington & Thomas Danforth have liberty granted them to fell Timber on the coṃon for the reparaṡcon of their Houfes & fences:

[52] Thomas ffox, Robert Parker, and ffrancis moore are appoynted by the Townsmen to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyning to the west feild.

Bro. Edward Goffe, and B<sup>r</sup>. Jn<sup>o</sup> stedman are appoynted by the Select men to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyning to the necke of land.

Willm Russell & Ensigne Winship are appoynted by the seleṡt men to survey & regulate the fences apprteyning to the Coṃon feild beyond Winotttime River. — —

Daniel Cheavers is appoynted to fec the order of the Towne Executed in refference to yoaking & Ringing of swine.

It being testified to the Townsmen that Nicholas Withe had a Towne right or liberty of building him a house in y<sup>e</sup> Towne granted him about 19: years now past, the wch right was sold by the faid Nicholas withe to Jno Cooper, the seleṡt men agreed & consented that the faid grant should be entred vppon Record, as a Towne grant. to have p<sup>r</sup>viledge in y<sup>e</sup> Towne as other grants of y<sup>e</sup> fame n<sup>r</sup> that were granted by the seleṡt men. — —

At a Towne meeting of the Select men  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of march 1657/8.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Coṃon for repaire of his out fences and addition to his buildings.

Daniel Kempster hath liberty to fell some 6. or 7. trees on the Coṃon for the vse of his Trade.

Charles Sternes covenanteth w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> seleṡt men to keep there milch heard this p<sup>r</sup>nt sum<sup>r</sup>. beginning his charge on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill next & to continue vntill the 20<sup>th</sup> of Ocłober. & to find all the help that he shall

need for the carefull discharge thereof, and to p<sup>r</sup>vide two sufficient Bulls, & to burne the woodes seafonably & carefully. In confidera<sup>c</sup>on

whereof the sele<sup>c</sup>t men do covenant to allow the said Charles three shill. & Eight pence pr. head. to be p<sup>d</sup> in mann<sup>r</sup> following: (i e) to receive it of the scu<sup>r</sup>all owners of the cattle, th' one halfe in wheat. at 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> pr bush. Ric at 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> pr bush. and Indian at 3<sup>s</sup> pr bush. in all or either y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> graines at or before midsum<sup>r</sup> next, & th' other halfe in such graine and at such prises as the next Country rate is payd in.

mem<sup>r</sup>. It is to be vnderstood y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> is y<sup>t</sup> for each Cow y<sup>e</sup> Cow keepr shall have one pecke of wheat, or two pound butter & the rest of y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> to be in any graine excepting only pease in y<sup>e</sup> first paym<sup>t</sup>.

his  $\Pi$  marke  
Charles Sterne<sub>^</sub>

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8 (1) 165<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

The select men do nom<sup>i</sup>nate & impower Bro: Goffe, & B<sup>r</sup> stedman, to veiw and determine the matter in difference between the neighbours on the south side the Riv<sup>r</sup> about the Highway neere Jno. Wards House.

Bro. Edw: Hall hath liberty to fell timber on the Com<sup>o</sup>n for fencing his orchard.

Peter Towne hath liberty to fell some trees on the Com<sup>o</sup>n for the vse of his Trade before the laft of may next.

12. (2) 58

John Swan hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Com<sup>o</sup>n to fence in a garden plott, and to build an addition to his house. —

John shepard hath liberty for two load of timber on y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>o</sup>n for his trade.

At a Towne meeting the 8<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 58.  
for choyce of Towne offic<sup>rs</sup>.

Jno. Cooper, Nathaniell Sparhauke and Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepard are chofen Conftables for the yeare enfueing.

Edw: Goffe Edw. Oakes & Thomas Danforth are chosen Comission<sup>rs</sup> for ending final cases.

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, Jn<sup>o</sup>. fessington & Thomas ffox are chosen Select men to gether with y<sup>e</sup> Constables for y<sup>e</sup> yeare enfueing. —

Jn<sup>o</sup>. stedman, Ric. Robbins & ffrancis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> are chosen Surveyo<sup>r</sup> for the yeare enfueing.

Tho: Danforth is nominated to be p<sup>r</sup>esented vnto y<sup>e</sup> County Court to be impowred in mariages, & givcing oathes in Civill cases.——

The Towne do grant to David ffsike a prcell of meadow, neere to Deacon stones farme, about six acrs. more or les in case the artillery grant do not deprive him of the fame.

[53] At a meeting of the Inhabitants  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of <sup>11th</sup><sub>mo</sub> 1658;

These following propoficōns were voted by the Towne in the affirmative:

1. That the great Swamp lying with in the bounds of this Towne, on the East side of fresh pond meadow, & Winotttime brooke, shalbe divided into prt<sup>ic</sup> allotments & ppriety.

2. That no person that liath any part or parcell thereof granted vnto him or shall purchase any part thereof, shall alienate the Same to any person not inhabiting w<sup>th</sup> in the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the Said land vnto the vse of the Towne, & that no person shall alienate or dispose of the wood of any prt y<sup>r</sup> of to any person not Inhabiting within the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting so much by the load as if he had sold it from off the co<sup>m</sup>on. And that vpon no other Condicōns then these above named shall any person hold any ppriety therein.

3: That vntill it be divided it shall not be lawfull for any person to sell any prt thereof on penalty of forfeiting 2<sup>d</sup> pr load.

4. That the Deacons, Townfemen, Ri: Jackson. Jn<sup>o</sup>. stedman Jonas Clark & David ffsike, with all convenient speed make the divisiōn thereof according to their best discretiō, as also to determine how farr it shalbe divided, & how farr it shalbe left in Co<sup>m</sup>on. —

Fresh pond meadow

At a meeting of the Select men, 20<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{11}{mo}$  1658

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It was agreed by the select men, & consented vnto, by Thomas Danforth, m<sup>r</sup> Pelham's Attorney that m<sup>r</sup> Pelham should have one hundred acc<sup>r</sup> of land, according to the former grant of the select men 13: march. 53: vpon considera<sup>ce</sup>cons therein exp<sup>r</sup>essed, But the wood & Timber thereon to ly in Com<sup>on</sup> to the vse of the Towne. — — —

[54] At a meeting of the select men.

14. (12) 1658:

Widow Daniell, Thomas Longhorne, Robert Parker. Willm Man & Edw. Hall are granted liberty to fell tim<sup>b</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>on</sup> for repara<sup>ce</sup>con of their out fences & Hou<sup>s</sup>es.

Ens. Winship is allowed to take 4: trees vpon the Rockes in lew of his right in y<sup>t</sup> wood y<sup>t</sup> was divided to y<sup>e</sup> towne on Winottime Playne.

Granted to Br. Kempster liberty to fell six trees on the Com<sup>on</sup> for to repaire his Hou<sup>s</sup>e & trade. & to Deacon Marritt for repaire of his Hou<sup>s</sup>e & adition of a leanto.

B<sup>r</sup> Cooper hath liberty to fell some tim<sup>b</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>on</sup> for repaire of his out fences.

B<sup>r</sup>. Ri: Jackson hath liberty granted to fell some tim<sup>b</sup> on the com<sup>on</sup> for repaire of his fences.

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants  
of this Towne, 18. (12) 58.

ffor the p<sup>r</sup>venting of further stroy of wood in the great Swamp, It is ordered by the consent of the Inhabitants, That henceforth all persons that cut any wood therein from time to time shall duly observe these following direc<sup>ce</sup>cons., viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. They shall Anually enter vpon such part thereof as the select men for the time being shall appoynt.
2. They shall cutt downe all the brush as they go along, & shall cutt out the great wood, the same day they fall it, & also faggott vp the Brush, on penalty of forfeiting five shill pr load, for negle<sup>c</sup>t thereof,

Fresh Pond

more then three dayes: as also for cutting in any other part or place of y<sup>e</sup> swamp. then shalbe appoynted them as above said. the one halfe of w<sup>ch</sup> sine shalbe to y<sup>e</sup> inform<sup>r</sup>, and the other halfe to y<sup>e</sup> vse of the Towne. And in case any person shall have any wood fallen, & vncut out & set vp an end more then three dayes, or vnfetchd out of the swamp more then six m<sup>o</sup> it shalbe lawfull for any other person to take the same.

3. That none do cut down any prt of the second growth, or pass through the same with a cart, on penalty of paying twelve pence for eu'y tree, hop pole or hoop pole,

and

[54] and five shill, for eu'y time they shall passe throw the same with their cart.

4ly That such as will ingage to subdue it for meadow, and shall accordingly give in their names to y<sup>e</sup> select men w<sup>th</sup> in a fortnight, shall have a precell sett out vnto them by the Committee form<sup>ly</sup> appoynted to divide the said swamp not exceeding one acc<sup>r</sup> & halfe to any one person. And that such persons shall have no interest in the residue of the great swamp, that lieth w<sup>th</sup> in the fence now to be sett vp for the securing of the west feild. — All these prticles were voted on y<sup>e</sup> affirmative.

Where as m<sup>r</sup> Tompson had two small farmes granted by the Towne, w<sup>ch</sup> were not determined by lott, in the ordering the division of the farmes. The w<sup>ch</sup> farmes were sold by m<sup>r</sup> Tompson to Joseph Juitt of Rowley, & one hundred acc's thereof sold againe by the said Juitt to m<sup>r</sup> Angier, & by m<sup>r</sup> Angier to m<sup>r</sup> Wilcocke, as attorney of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Tann<sup>r</sup>, of Coxall, & by m<sup>r</sup> Eake attorney of y<sup>e</sup> f<sup>d</sup> Tann<sup>r</sup>, sold vnto Thomas Danforth, to gether w<sup>th</sup> the farme where Ri: Hafsull is. The Towne did vote it; that the said hundred acc's should be layd out beyond the farmes already layd out on the south side the riv<sup>r</sup>: neere into the great pond by m<sup>r</sup> Haynes farme. —

Voted on the affirmative, That the Elders, Deacons, & Select men for the time being, shalbe a constant & fetled power for regulateing, ye seating of persons in the meeting house, from time to time as need shall require.



At a meeting of the select men,

21. (12) 58.

It is ordered that all persons that either already have, or hereafter shall fall

any

[55] any tree, vpon any high way, do forthw<sup>th</sup> cleare away the same, on penalty of paying five shill. for eu'y trespass herein. This order was published by posting on y<sup>e</sup> meetinghouse. 23: (12) 58:

Richard Robbins & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson are impowred to execute the orders conc<sup>n</sup>ing swine, on y<sup>e</sup> south side y<sup>e</sup> Riu<sup>r</sup>

Ens. Winship. Jno. Watson, & Rog<sup>r</sup> Bucke, to execute the orders about swine on the north side y<sup>e</sup> Riu<sup>r</sup>. All w<sup>ch</sup> are to p<sup>r</sup>sent the names of all delinq<sup>ts</sup> eu'y towne meeting da<sup>Λ</sup>

Nicholas Withe, Robert Parker, & David fiske, are to survey the fences about West feild for this yeare ensueing, and Jno. stedman & Thomas Longhorne are in like mane<sup>r</sup> appoynted for the necke of land, And Ens. Winship & for Winottime feild.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of march. 165<sup>8/9</sup>.

Granted liberty to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke to take 70: Railes & 40: postes of the com<sup>on</sup> in lew of so many that was taken of his p<sup>r</sup>priety for the fenceing his yard & orchard.

The difference between the prprietors of the new ox pasture lotts, & Ri: Jackson being referred to y<sup>e</sup> select men, & Deacon Bridge by y<sup>e</sup> mutuall consent of both prtys. they do judge meet & determine that during the time the said Ri: Jackson shall imprve it for feed of draught cattle, according to the native grant, or otherwise suffer it to ly in com<sup>on</sup>, he shall mainetaine a sufficient fence. twelve pole in length, between Jonathan Padlefootes lott & that, & in case he shall againe imprve it for corne, he shal<sup>Λ</sup> then make & mainteine th' one halfe of the said Partic<sup>on</sup> fence:

[55] Jno. stedman, & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a com<sup>it</sup>tee to consider of the complayntes of Tho: Hasmond & wm Cleu<sup>ance</sup> conc<sup>n</sup>ing the want of land that of right belongeth to them on th' other side the river, and to make them such allowance as they shall find just. —————

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1659.

It is ordered by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, that all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants, whose cattle do feed vpon any part of our Cow comon, within five miles of the meeting house, on the north side of the river, shall pay to the heardsman, whether of Cowes or sheep, prporēconable to y<sup>e</sup> n<sup>o</sup> of cattle so feeding, any form<sup>r</sup> law, costome, or vsage to the contrary not w<sup>th</sup> standing, — Excepting only such farmes as cannot with convenience put their cattle to any heard. — — — —

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1659.

Whereas complaynt is made of great stroy of Corne in the necke of land not w<sup>th</sup> standing all form<sup>r</sup> orders y<sup>t</sup> have bin made for restraint of vnruely cattle, & prvision of sufficient fences. The selec<sup>t</sup> men do therefore order that Hencforth w<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> cattle shall be found damage faifant in the said fcild, the own<sup>r</sup> thereof shall pay vnto the occupier of the land whercon the trespasse is comitted, or to the comon pinder, (i c) to such of them as shall bring them out of the said fcild, Eighten pence for each beast, & in case it be proved that any person hath voluntarily turned his cattle or beast in to the s<sup>d</sup> necke of land, he shall then pay five shillings for each beast to such person as shall bring them out. prvided alwayes where the default is meerly in the fence, & the cattle so found are not illegall in such case y<sup>e</sup> owner of the cattle shall go free, & the own<sup>r</sup> of the fence throw w<sup>ch</sup> they trespassed shall pay all costs & charges, fines & damages, w<sup>ch</sup> otherwise the own<sup>r</sup>s of the cattle ought to have sattisfied. And m<sup>r</sup> stedman & Thio. Longhorne are [56] appoynted to be the comon pinder<sup>^</sup> of all cattle found in the said fcild for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare — \*

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Novem<sup>r</sup> 1659.

At a gen<sup>a</sup>ll meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of  
Towne officers.

ffor Townsmen for  
the yeare ensueing

{	Thomas Danforth
	Edw. Oakes
	Jno. Cooper
	Jn <sup>o</sup> . ffishenden

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Constables —

{	ffrancis moore
	Thomas Longhorne
	Thomas cheney

Jan. 23. 1659

✓ At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants, It was voted on the affirmative that the remote inhabitants on the south side y<sup>e</sup> Riu<sup>r</sup>, should annually be abated the one halfe of y<sup>r</sup> prpor<sup>r</sup>con to the ministries allowance dureing the time they were prvided of an able minifter according to law. — — —

ffeb<sup>r</sup> 13. 1659.

Liberty is granted by the Townsamen to Willm Towne George Willowes. Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper, & Thomas Danforth, to fell some fencing timb. on y<sup>e</sup> comon for their vse, according to Towne order, in like mann<sup>r</sup>, to Deacon stone, & to Jn<sup>o</sup> steadman for planke fencing & a lcantoo. for a barne floare & to Jno. Goave a Clapbord Tree & to Jn<sup>o</sup> Palfrey 3. trees for his trade. To Daniel Cheaver for fencing & a clapbord Tree.

Willm man being complained on for defficiency of his fence, anent y<sup>e</sup> West feild, is to pay David fiske the surveyor of that fence two shill. & three pence; & in caufe he shall refuse, to pay on demand the Constable is to take it by distrefs. — — —

March, 19. 165<sup>9</sup>/<sub>60</sub>

Nicholas Withe acknowledgeth that he hath covenanted w<sup>th</sup> Gilbert Crackbone to make & maintaine for euer five rod of comon fence, apprteyning to y<sup>e</sup> land of y<sup>e</sup> said Gilbert lying anent the yard of the said Nicholas withe. — — —

[57] 14. (3) 1660.

It is ordered that who euer turnes any sheep into o<sup>r</sup> comon, that is not an Inhabitant of y<sup>e</sup> towne, shall pay 5<sup>s</sup> a head for the Sum<sup>r</sup>feed thereof.

Samuel Goffe being convicted of disorderly falling & takeing away sundry loades of wood, from y<sup>e</sup> towne lott in y<sup>e</sup> ox pasture is ordered to pay to the use of the towne fifteen shilling.

Samuel Goffe, Tho. Beale, Daniel Kempster, Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowtell, Ri: Hassfull. are granted libty to fell timb. for repair of y<sup>r</sup> common fences & buildings. & to Daniel Kempster 6 trees for his trade. — — —

22. (3). 1660.

The Townsmen agreed that Thomas Browne should have foure acc<sup>t</sup> of the necrest common land not form<sup>ly</sup> granted by the Town, in consideration of a high way to be left & made through his land leading from y<sup>e</sup> house of Thomas cherry towards Water-Towne milne.

The Townsmen agreed that the quantity of land given by the Town to Jonas Clarke should be five acc<sup>s</sup> to be layd out w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Browne foure acc<sup>s</sup>, if he desired it.

m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Angier makeing of it appeare y<sup>t</sup> his farne house on the south side the Riu<sup>r</sup> is an old p<sup>r</sup>viledged house, is granted libty to fall timb on y<sup>e</sup> common for making his out fences. — — —

28. (3) 1660

At a gen<sup>all</sup> meeting of the Inhabitants. voted on the affirmative. That there be a fence erected vpon Water-Towne line from Willm Hamletts land, vnto Rockie meadow fence.

2. That y<sup>r</sup> be a committee of 7: men chosen to consider & determine, the ordering, makeing & mainteining of that fence, & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> charge thereof be levied vpon the prprieto<sup>s</sup> of the Common, according as they shall Judge equall.

3. The committee for this worke chosen by papers, are Thomas Danforth, Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Bridge, Deacon Gregory stone, Ri: Jackson, Lcift. Edw. Winship. Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper & Jn<sup>o</sup> fessington. — — —

12. (4) 1660.

At a meeting of the Select men,

seu<sup>all</sup> persons fined  
for felling & floying  
timb on y<sup>e</sup> common lands, are

Henry Rainer.	0 — 8 — 0
Sam <sup>l</sup> Rainer.	0 — 5 — 0
David stone.	0 — 7 — 0
Sam <sup>l</sup> stone.	0 — 2 — 0

[57] Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timb on the comon for his barne. — — —

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liberty is granted to Peter Towne for two trees for his trade, & for w<sup>t</sup> he needs for the repayre of his house

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At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of novem<sup>r</sup> 1660.

Thomas Chesholme, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Ward, & Richard Eccles are chosen Constables, for the yeare enfueing.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper, John ffishenden & Thomas ffox are chosen Select men for the yeare enfueing.

Thomas Browne, Jonath. Hide, Joseph Mirriam, Walter Hastings, & Robert Holmes are chosen Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s of high wayes.

Thomas Danforth. Jno. stedman. Jn<sup>o</sup> ffishenden & Thomas ffox are appoynted a Comitte to veiue the land desired by Deacon stone being about 30. or 40. accres. & if they shall see meet to set a price of it, or otherwise as they shall see meet.

The Land in the necke w<sup>ch</sup> the Towne bought of Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Bridge, by estimaccon ab<sup>t</sup> 7. acc<sup>m</sup> more or less, is sold to Thomas Longhorne, on Condi<sup>c</sup>con that he pay ten pounds & five shillings in Corne or Cattle, to the vse of the towne.

As a finall issue of all complaints referring to m<sup>r</sup> Dunsters Expences about the schoole house, all though in strict justice nothing doth appeare to be due, it being done by a voluntary act of prticular Inhabitants, & m<sup>r</sup> Dunster: & also the Towne haucing otherwise recompenced m<sup>r</sup> Dunster for his labor and expences therein yet y<sup>o</sup> Towne considering the case as its now circumstanced, and especially the Condi<sup>c</sup>con of his relict widow & children, do agree y<sup>t</sup> thirty pounds be levied on the Inhabitants of the Towne by the Select men, & payd to m<sup>r</sup> Dunsters Excecuto<sup>r</sup>s, & y<sup>t</sup> on Condi<sup>c</sup>con y<sup>t</sup> they make an absolute deed of sale of y<sup>o</sup>

Said House and land to the Towne, with a clear acquittance for the full payment thereof. — — — — —

Edward Oakes, & William Manning, are chosen to Joyne w<sup>th</sup> the Committee form<sup>ly</sup> chosen y<sup>e</sup> eight of decem<sup>r</sup> 1656. for the profecuteing & effecting a Bridge over Charles Riue<sup>r</sup>.

[58] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men  
12. (9) 1660.

present  
Capt. Gookin,  
Thomas Danforth,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper  
Edw. Oakes.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> ffishenden  
Tho. ffox.  
Tho. Chesholme.  
Ri: Eccles.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin m<sup>r</sup> stedman, William Manning.  
David ffske. Deacon Marrett Ri: ffrancis &  
Humphry Bredsha. Haue all of them libty to  
take timb on y<sup>e</sup> com<sup>ons</sup>. for repaires of y<sup>r</sup>  
houfes, out fences & orchards.

Robert stedman hath hired of the sele<sup>ct</sup> men, the land w<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> necke gate called the clay pitts, for 7 years. on Condi<sup>ct</sup>ion to secure w<sup>t</sup> cattell he shall put y<sup>m</sup> by a sufficient fence and to pay 10<sup>s</sup> pr ann<sup>m</sup> to the v<sup>se</sup> of the Towne.

Tho: ffox, and ffrancis moore Jun<sup>r</sup> are appoynted to lay out to David ffske, forty accres of land, form<sup>ly</sup> granted him at y<sup>e</sup> head of y<sup>e</sup> Eight mile line.

At a meeting of the Select men

p<sup>r</sup>sent.  
Thomas Danforth,  
Edw. oakes,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> ffishenden,  
Tho ffox,  
Th<sup>o</sup>. Chesholme,  
Ri: Eccles.

Deacon stone, Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper.  
Rich. Eccles, Tho. ffox, wm pattin.  
Jno. Goave, Jn<sup>o</sup> watson. ffr. whitmore haue all of  
them libty to take timb. for repair of fences &  
repara<sup>ct</sup>ion of y<sup>r</sup> houfes.  
ffrancis whitmore hath leave granted him to take

some pines in the Swamp to build him a barne.

Jno. shepard hath liberty granted to take two trees for his Trade.

Deacon Bridge, Thomas fox & ffancis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> are appoynted to Joyne w<sup>th</sup> some of watertowne to marke out y<sup>e</sup> line between o<sup>r</sup> bounds in y<sup>e</sup> great Swamp.

The Townfemen do order that no Tradefmen shall be allowed above two trees pr Ann. out of the Co<sup>m</sup>ons for his trade.

[58] ffbruary the 4<sup>th</sup> 1660.

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,

The form<sup>r</sup> proposi<sup>c</sup>ions & votes that had passed for the building of a Bridge over Charles Riuer, were againe considered & debated, and the

Great Question being propounded, whether the Towne did agree  
Bridge. & consent that the said worke should yet be further profse-  
cuted, and that 200<sup>l</sup> should be levied on the Inhabitants  
of this towne towards the effecting thereof, the Vote passed on the  
affirmative. —————

Sundry young men haue liberty granted them to build a gallery on y<sup>e</sup> South beame, on condi<sup>c</sup>ion that they shall not dispose their feates therein to any other, but leave them to y<sup>e</sup> order of those y<sup>t</sup> are appoynted to regulate y<sup>e</sup> fitting of perfons in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house.

20. 12<sup>th</sup> 1660.

The townfmen ordered, y<sup>t</sup> none cutt out any of y<sup>e</sup> wood fallen for y<sup>e</sup> Bridge, on penalty of 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> pr load, w<sup>th</sup> out leave of y<sup>e</sup> the towne, & that Edw. Oakes & Jno. ffishenden, make sale of such as is vfefull to ship carpenters, for y<sup>e</sup> publike good of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Jn<sup>o</sup>. Watson hath liberty to fell timb on y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on for his building, & for fencing stufte, on condi<sup>c</sup>ion y<sup>t</sup> if y<sup>e</sup> Towne at a publike meeting consent not to y<sup>t</sup> for his building. He shall pay the worth y<sup>r</sup> of to y<sup>e</sup> Towne.

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At a Publ: meeting of the Inhabitants,  
the 2. munday in novcm<sup>r</sup>. 1661.

The Towne being mett together, did choose these seu'all offic's for  
the yeare enfueing.

for Select men, Capt. Gookin, Thomas Danforth Edw. Oakes.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper, Jn<sup>o</sup> ffessington. Thomas ffox.

for constables.

{ Richard Dana.  
{ Abrah<sup>m</sup> Errington  
{ Walter Hastings

for Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s of Highwayes

Leift. Winship.

Joseph Mirriam.

Thomas Longhorne.

Wm Robbins.

p<sup>r</sup>snt.

Capt Gookin

Edw. Oakes

Tho: Chesholme

Jno: ffishenden

Jno: Cooper

Th: ffox

Ri: Eccles

[59] 13th of May, 1661.

The Townfemen do Judge meet to grant the  
request of Thomas Danforth for the removall of  
the Towne gate y<sup>t</sup> standeth agst Thomas Swæt-  
mans, that it may be removed below Jno: Taylors  
orchard, prvided He do the Same at his owne  
charge, & for the mayntenance of the Same for

the future they do agree to allow him two shillings pr. Ann.  
vntill such time as the Towne shall orderly dismisse Him from  
any further care or charge about the Same.\*

[59] At a meeting of the Inhabitants.

Janu<sup>r</sup> 13th. 1661.

The Towne do order & consent that the land beyond Dedham path,  
leading between watertowne mill, & Leift. Prentices, on the north side  
thereof, be sold to those of that pr<sup>t</sup> of the Towne that belong to y<sup>e</sup> new  
meetinghoufe there: on condic<sup>o</sup>n that they give good security to the  
Towne for payment of twenty pounds pr Ann for ever to the vfe of the  
other prt of the Towne belonging to the old meetinghoufe on the north  
side the Riu<sup>r</sup>: the w<sup>ch</sup> condic<sup>o</sup>ns being prformed, the Towne do

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✓ grant that all those Inhabitants beyond foure miles distante from the old meetinghouse, shall be wholly free from the Towne, In case the Gen<sup>l</sup>all Court shall rattify & confirme the said agreemt.

Capt. Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Gregory stone, Jno: ftedman, & Edward Oakes, are nominated & impow<sup>d</sup> by the Towne to treat w<sup>th</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Brethren & neighbo<sup>s</sup> on the fouth side the Riu<sup>r</sup> & to ifsue the matter w<sup>th</sup> them according to the above named proposi<sup>c</sup>con made & agreed by the Towne.

The Towne do agree & consent that all the comon lands on the South side the Riu<sup>r</sup>, on th<sup>e</sup> east side of dedham Path, shall be divided into prpriety to the feu<sup>r</sup>all Inhabitants that haue an interest therein, as also such comon lands as ly in the Seventh mile on the north side the Riu<sup>r</sup> also 'tis agreed that the neere lands on the Head of m<sup>r</sup> Andrews farme on Boston Line shall be divided to each perfon his share y<sup>r</sup>in & the other parcells to be divided in one diuission to each one y<sup>r</sup> share.

✓ Also tis agreed that all the Swamps within the bounds of this Towne, not w<sup>th</sup> in the compasse of form<sup>r</sup> diuissions & not prfitable for feed, be forth w<sup>th</sup> divided, to such of the Inhabitants as haue an interest therein.

✓ The Towne do agree that the Deacons, select men, Jno. ftedman, Ri: Jackson, & Leift. Edw. Winship, shall & are hereby impowred a comitte<sup>e</sup>, for the determining of w<sup>t</sup> Swamps & other lands they Judge meet to divide, & to divide the Same to the Inhabitants that haue an interest therein both for quantity & quality as they shall Judge equall: The Towne do agree that such as will ingage to make meadow of y<sup>r</sup> share of Swamp, may haue it layd out together.

The Towne do agree & consent by their vote in publick meeting to all these diuifsions above named, on condi<sup>c</sup>con, that neither wood, timb<sup>r</sup> or land be fold or passed away from the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the same to y<sup>e</sup> vse of the Towne againe.

The

[60] January. 13. 1661

✓ Grant to  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr.  
Mitchel

The Towne do grant to Capt. Gookin & to m<sup>r</sup> mitchell, twenty acc<sup>s</sup> of land apeece, to be layd out to ym on the neere lands on the fouth side the Riu<sup>r</sup> where it may be convenient for y<sup>r</sup> imprvem<sup>t</sup> by Tillage.

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## At a meeting of the Select men.

13<sup>th</sup> (11.) 1661

The Townsmen do grant libty to Sam<sup>l</sup> Goffe, Leift. Winship, widow Beale, Ranold Bush, philip Cooke, Edw: Shepard, Thomas Danforth, & Capt. Gookin, to fell some timb, on the comons for the repayre of y<sup>r</sup> houses & out fences. also to Robert parker. Thomas Chesholme, Ens. Greene, w<sup>m</sup> Barratt, & walter Hastings Abrah<sup>m</sup> Errington, & to Peter Towne one Tree for his trade, & also for his fencing & a leanto. to Jno. Shepard two trees for his trade. to Jonathan Kane 2. trees for his trade.

To Elder ffrost libty for repayre of his out fences & of his buildings.

To Jno. ffessington & Thomas ffox, libty for fencing stufte.

To mathew Bridge for covering his house.

To Zachariah Hicks libty for timb to repayre his House.

Philip Cooke for falling 4 trees on y<sup>e</sup> Rocks w<sup>th</sup>out lisenfe is fined, 2<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> a tree, — 10<sup>d</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

Also Philip Cooke for falling trees in y<sup>e</sup> Swamp beyond Winottime Riu<sup>r</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> out lisenfe is fined thirty shillings. — — —

Renold Bush is granted libty to take timb. of the comon for repayreing his house, takeing such trees as Sam<sup>l</sup> Hide shall marke out for such vse, & also for fireing taking such wood as is fallen: & not felling any young trees vnder 6 inches diameter.

## At a meeting of the Select men,

10 (12) 1661.

Wm. Dixon, widow Russell, Jno. Boutell, James Hubbard, ffancis moore, Jno. Bridge haue libty to take timb<sup>l</sup>. for y<sup>r</sup> fencing & building. Seu<sup>r</sup>all fined for falling trees on the Comon w<sup>th</sup> out lisenfe.

Jn<sup>e</sup> watson, — 18<sup>d</sup> Nicholas withe six shill: ffancis moore, two shillings.

An order was posted prhibiting all felling any wood or timb. on the lands divideable on the South Side on penalty of five shillings a tree.

Jno. Boutell hath libty for 5. load wood on y<sup>e</sup> South side y<sup>e</sup> Riu<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> tops fallen.

a fine [60] George Willows for not attending the Towne  
of 12<sup>d</sup> meeting being warned is fined twelve pence.  
Philip Cooke abated of his fine last towne meeting, ten shillings.

20<sup>th</sup> of March. 166 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Jno. Cooper, Thomas Marritt. & Robert Browne is grantad libty for fencing stufte.

✓ Deacon stone is granted a swamp Oake on y<sup>e</sup> east side winotttime Riu<sup>r</sup>.

✓ grant of m<sup>r</sup> mitchell is granted a tree for a sider presse.  
a tree to  
Rev Mr Mitchill  
for a cyder mill.

The Townfemen do order that the Constables do levy a rate on the inhabitants, each perfon the one moyty of his Country Rates & fuch as be not in the Country Rate, that they be added therevnto.

25. of march, 1662.

The Townsmen taking into their considera<sup>c</sup>con the equity of allowance to be made to mr Corlett for his maintenance of a gra<sup>m</sup>er Schoole  
fewnes in this Towne, especially considering his p<sup>r</sup>sent necessity,  
£10.00 by reason of the fewncs of his schollars, do order & agrce that ten pounds be payd to him. out of the publicke stocke of the Towne.

14. (2) 1662.

liberty is granted to m<sup>r</sup> Dunster to fell timb for repayre of the Common fence agft. wm Bulls.

The Townfmen consented at y<sup>e</sup> request of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Champny, y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lands granted him, at Alewife meadow, not excepted for lhighwayes, or sold to ffrancis whitmore, be entred in y<sup>e</sup> name of m<sup>r</sup> Edm: ffrost.

It is ordered by y<sup>e</sup> felect men, y<sup>t</sup> none fell any trees on y<sup>e</sup> High wayes of this Towne except for publ: vse, on pænalty of forfeiting 20<sup>d</sup> a tree.

3. 9. 1662.

The Townsmen do order that y<sup>e</sup> wood lotts granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Goffe. Andr. Belcher, & y<sup>e</sup> Colledge. Six Acc<sup>r</sup> a peece be layd out at y<sup>e</sup> north-end of m<sup>r</sup> pelhams 100 acc<sup>r</sup> successively one after another. Andrew Belcher y<sup>e</sup> first lott & Sam<sup>l</sup> Goffe y<sup>e</sup> fecond.

[61] Also m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams 20 acc's to be layd out on y<sup>e</sup> South end of his 100 acc's. //

At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants,  
the Second munday in Novemb. 1662.

Capt. Daniel Gookin.	}	for select men
Thomas Danforth		
Lt. Winship.		
Edw. Oakes.		
John Cooper		
Thomas ffox		

John ffishenden	}	Constables
Robert Holmes		
Jonath. Hide		

Gilbert Crackbone,	}	Surveyo <sup>r</sup> of High wayes
Thomas cheney		
Zach. Hicks.		
Math. Bridge,		
Thomas Prentice, Jun <sup>r</sup>		

10. 9. 62. The Towne do grant to Jno. ffishenden the land be-  
Jno. ffishenden tween the runet of water & his garden pale, to be set out  
grant. by y<sup>e</sup> select men.

Jno. Greene. The Towne do grant to Jno. Greene the High way  
annent his houle: provided Hee do not injure Thomas  
fox by p<sup>r</sup>venting his passage to y<sup>e</sup> lands beyond it.

[61]

22. 10. 1662.

At a meeting of the Selectmen.

James Hubbard is granted libty for timb. to build an end to his Houfe, & for fencing his orchard.

Thomas marritt for two clapbord Trees.

Robert Holmes Timb. for a Cart & wheelles. ———

The Names of such as are returned by Lt. Winship for defect in yoaking & Ringing their Swine.

„	Widow Russell.	—	—	00	—	07	—	03
„	John Browne.	—	—	00	—	07	—	00
„	Tho: Rosse, & W <sup>m</sup> Row.	—	—	00	—	13	—	09
„	W <sup>m</sup> Bull.	—	—	00	—	01	—	03
„	John Adams.	—	—	00	—	04	—	06
„	John Swann.	—	—	00	—	11	—	06
„	Robert Wilson	—	—	00	—	05	—	03
„	m <sup>m</sup> Dunster.	—	—	00	—	05	—	00
„	Richard Cutter.	—	—	00	—	03	—	06
„	James Hubbard.	—	—	00	—	02	—	00
„	ffrancis Whitmore	—	—	00	—	02	—	03
„	w <sup>m</sup> Dixon	—	—	00	—	02	—	06
„	Thomas Hall.	—	—	00	—	06	—	00
„	Lt. Winship.	—	—	00	—	01	—	06
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12. (12) 1662

At a meeting of the Select men

Edw<sup>d</sup> Shepard is granted liberty to take two trees of the comon for his vfe: Also Jno. shepard is granted two trees for his trade.

De: Grigory stone is granted liberty to take some fencing on the Comon, for ab<sup>t</sup>. 60: rayles.

to m<sup>r</sup> Angier for a Hogs coate: & Br Cooper for some fencing & to Thomas fox for fencing.

Thomas Danforth & Jn<sup>o</sup> ffishenden appoynted by the Towne at a publ: meeting. Novem<sup>r</sup> 12. 1660, to vciw a parcel of land desired by Deacon stone, made report y<sup>t</sup> they had vciwed the land desired, & found that y<sup>o</sup> quantity is by their estima<sup>c</sup>con about twelve acc<sup>r</sup> more or lesse, & is bounded w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>o</sup> High way from Joseph mirriams House to Concord on y<sup>o</sup> north. mr flints farne on y<sup>o</sup> South. & y<sup>o</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deacon stones land East & west. the w<sup>th</sup> land they find will be a conveniency to y<sup>o</sup> rest of his lands there, & that y<sup>o</sup> same may be granted him w<sup>th</sup> out any p<sup>r</sup>judice to y<sup>o</sup> Towne: & that according to y<sup>o</sup> trust reposed in them they had layd out y<sup>o</sup> fame to him bounded as about said.

The Townsmen do order y<sup>t</sup> a High way of 20: pole in breadth be allowed & left in com<sup>o</sup>n adjoyneing to y<sup>o</sup> west side of y<sup>o</sup> farne y<sup>t</sup> was Edw: Goffes, to rune from Deacon stones farne to water towne line.

[62] At a meeting of the Selectmen,  
19<sup>th</sup> of January, 1662.

The Townsmen do order that the High way leading from m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams caufey throw m<sup>r</sup> Angiers farne, be repaired there where it was orderly layd out by the Com<sup>o</sup>mittee of the feu<sup>a</sup>ll Townes that was appoynted to lay out the High way betweene Cambridge & Roxbery:

liberty is granted to George Willowes to take timb: to repayr his garden fence & for his sonnes Garden fence. =

Ri: Eccles libty for two trees for rayles.

The Townsmen do order that if any prson do leave open the gate on the Bridge over the River, or turne any cattle at liberty on y<sup>t</sup> side, except on his owne prpriety, or the lands in com<sup>o</sup>n with out all prpriety, eu<sup>r</sup>ie such person shall pay for eu<sup>r</sup>ie such default & trespasse, twelve pence, & twelve pence for eu<sup>r</sup>ie beast so found trespassing on any mans prpriety.

Granted to Ri: Dana in lew of damage He hath susteined by y<sup>o</sup> High way anent his house, a prcell of com<sup>o</sup>n land adjoynei<sup>n</sup> to his about 20: poles more or lesse. =

The Townsmen do order that the charges for the High wayes & caufyes be defrayed by a Rate on the Inhabitants, & for that end that a rate be forthwith levied to y<sup>o</sup> quantity of 3: single Country rates, &

such as are excepted therein, be added by Th: Danforth Jn<sup>o</sup> fishenden & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper.

Jonath: Cane for felling trees on y<sup>e</sup> Comon contrary to Towne order is fined, 30<sup>s</sup> & w<sup>m</sup> Pattin for falling trees on y<sup>e</sup> comon contrary to Town order is fined, 20<sup>s</sup>.

m<sup>r</sup> John Stedman, Edward Oakes, Thomas fox and Edward Shepard, are appoynted to attend the laying out of the High way, from our bounds leading towards Roxbery, as the law directeth, and as they shall haue warneing given them by those concerned therein:

[62] At a meeting of the Select men,

9. 12. 1662.

In confideration of Damage Done to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Danforth in his marsh by the high way passing throw it, to the bridge ouer Charles Riuer,

☞ The Towne do grant him (in confideration & for satisfacktion of his accre of marsh lying in the said place) all that peece of marsh below william Mannings, betwen that & the riuer, a conuenient high way, and accomadation to the warhouse, being referued, and as for m<sup>r</sup> Pelhams accre of marsh lying not farre from the caufy, leading to the bridge, they do agree to allow him four pounds for it in case hee bee willing to part w<sup>th</sup> it & to leave it in com<sup>o</sup> for the Towne.

Voted by the Townsmen the day & yeare  
aboue written attested by

DANIEL GOOKIN

liberty granted to Daniel cheaver to fell one clapbord tree & 2. trees for a p<sup>r</sup> wheeles.

9<sup>th</sup> of march. 62  
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L<sup>t</sup> Winship, Robert Parker, John Browne, Thomas Hall, John fishenden, Robert Browne, haue liberty granted them for repayreing y<sup>r</sup> house & fences. & 2. trees to Robert Browne for a p<sup>r</sup> Wheeles.

Jno. Shepard & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to veiw the necke fences

Nicholas Withe, John Gibson, & Jno. Watson for the West feild.

Thomas Hall & Willm Pattine for the Menotttime feilds.

ffrancis Whitmore & Wm Dixon are appoynted to See y<sup>e</sup> orders conc'ning swine exccuted, on the west side Menotttime, & In the Towne John Goave and Peter Towne

And for the Comon Richard ffrancis

And in case they find any not Ringed and yoaked, or shall Judge them not sufficient they are to returne their Names to y<sup>e</sup> Towne eu<sup>re</sup> month day.

And for the South side the Riu<sup>r</sup> Richard Robbins & Wm cle<sup>m</sup>ance Sen<sup>r</sup>

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Peter Towne hath two Trees allowed Him of the Comon for His Trade.

Andrew stevenson & Richard Garden haue liberty for timber on y<sup>e</sup> Comon for their out fences.

23. (2) 166<sup>2</sup><sub>3</sub>

At a publique meeting of the Towne  
voted on y<sup>e</sup> affirmative.

Bridge  
painted

That the Bridge be layd in oyle & lead provided that it exceed not forty pounds charge to the Towne

The Townsamen, m<sup>r</sup> stedman & m<sup>r</sup> Andrews, are Appoynted to see this worke effected, in case they find it feafeable.

Edward shepard, & Thomas White are appoynted to drive the necke and are injoynd to returne y<sup>e</sup> names of all such as they shall find trespassers eu<sup>re</sup> month day of y<sup>e</sup> sele<sup>c</sup>t men meetin<sup>g</sup>

ordered that all swine be yoaked w<sup>th</sup> a crotch yoake or w<sup>th</sup> 2. crofs pceces & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same be in length & bredth prpor<sup>o</sup>nably to the bignes of y<sup>e</sup> Swine

Thomas Danforth. & Jno. fishenden are appoynted a com<sup>o</sup>mittee to lay out m<sup>r</sup> Mitchels farme, & Thomas Oakes farme at Shawshine. //

Ordered that none fetch away any sheep or lamb from the Comon flock w<sup>th</sup> out notice given & Sight of the shepard on penalty of two shillings a peece, to be payd to shepr<sup>d</sup> whereof th' one halfe shall be in prt of his wages, or in the shepards abfence on y<sup>e</sup> fight of Edw. Hall. —



[63] ordered that all the sheep put to y<sup>e</sup> Common flocke be eare marked or Wooll marked, on penalty of bearing their los, in case they be not distinctly marked, by y<sup>r</sup> owners. =

Robert stedman hath liberty for timb for his out fences, & a Cart.

Ordered that in case the Hogreeves shall neglect their trust, for the Excecucōon of the orders conc<sup>n</sup>ing swine, on complaynt made by such order for as find themselves agreived, such perfon so neglecting his Hogreeves. trust shall pay double the fine that the delinqu<sup>t</sup> party ought to haue pd in case the Towne order had been excecuted, th' one halfe whereof shallbe to y<sup>e</sup> complay<sup>nt</sup>, & th' other to the poor of the Towne.=

✓ Elder champny, Edw. oakes, & Richd Robbins, are desired to veiw the High way on the south side the Riu<sup>r</sup> throw the new lotts, & to settle y<sup>e</sup> fame where it may be most convenient & leaft p<sup>r</sup>judice to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors.

The Townsmen do order that a peticōon be drawne & signed in y<sup>e</sup> name of the sele<sup>c</sup>t men by y<sup>r</sup> clarke, requesting the Coun<sup>t</sup> Court of Suffolk that in some orderly way the High way between this Towne & Roxbery may be settled so as may be for y<sup>e</sup> ease & safaty of Travellers attending to y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>r</sup>all Courts order, & that the same be presented by Edw. Michelson, Marshall.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to take timb on y<sup>e</sup> common for making him a Cart:

ordered that if any man be convicted that his dog is vsed to pull of the tayles of any beasts, and do not effectually restreine Him: He shall pay for eu<sup>r</sup>ie offence of that kind twenty shillings in case that further complaynt be made

[64] At y<sup>e</sup> request of Andrew Belcher y<sup>t</sup> His wood lott may be layd out according to y<sup>e</sup> Towne grant to Him, the Townsmen do order that David fiske do lay out the same, at y<sup>e</sup> north end of m<sup>r</sup> pelhams 100 acc<sup>r</sup>, & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> fame be accounted the first lott.

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At a meeting of the Sele<sup>c</sup>t men, granted Liberty  
 ☞ To y<sup>e</sup> Colledge for pofts & rayles to fence in the yds. & a clapbord tree.

To Jonas clarke timb for a warehouse.

To Daniel Kempster, 2. trees for his trade,

To W<sup>m</sup> Pattin for a payre wheels.

To Thomas Danforth a clapbord tree.

Richard Cutter fined for felling some warnut trees on y<sup>e</sup> Rocks. two  
shill<sub>Λ</sub>

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24. 2. 1663.

ordered by the Select men, as followeth.

That Richard Francis do drive the west scild for the yeare ensuing.

That no cattle be kept in a Heard with in any part of our Towne  
Comons, with out consent of the Townesmen first had & obtained except-  
ing only such as shall keep y<sup>m</sup> on y<sup>r</sup> owne proprietyes, with out drift  
over the comons, on penalty of paying five shillings pr head for all  
such cattle as are taken from other Townes, & for other cattle that  
belong to y<sup>e</sup> Towne, as the Towne shall hereafter conclude.

[64] 16. 3. 1663.

ordered by y<sup>e</sup> select men that what eu<sup>r</sup> cattle shall be found tres-  
passing on y<sup>e</sup> Cow comon, It shall be lawfull for the heardsman or any  
other of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants to bring them to pound, & they shall be allowed  
for their paynes by the order of y<sup>e</sup> Townsmen for the time being, & in  
case any shall presume to keep them on o<sup>r</sup> bounds they shall pay for eu<sup>r</sup>e  
beast so found twelve pence a head, one halfe w<sup>o</sup>f shall be to such as  
bring them to pound.

At a meeting of the Select men.

June 29<sup>th</sup>. 1663.

Jane Bourne making her complaynt to the Select men that shee can  
find none in the Towne that is willing to enterteine her to their service,  
& craving their favor that shee may haue liberty to prvide for  
☞ Her selfe in some other Towne, with security to such as shall so  
enterteine her. The Townsmen do grant her request in man<sup>r</sup>  
following vizt So as y<sup>t</sup> shee place her selfe in some Honest family, & in  
case shee stand in need of Supply, or the Towne whether shee shall

resort do see reason to returne Her againe vpon this Towne, shee shall be still accepted as one of the poore of this place, & this to be enderstood & taken as bynding to the Towne for one yeare next after the date hereof, any Law, vsage or costome to y<sup>e</sup> contrary notwithstanding.

13<sup>th</sup> (5) 1663.

Ordered by y<sup>e</sup> select men of this Towne y<sup>t</sup> any person finding any cattle damage faisant in his owne land in any cornefeild of this Towne, or other inclosure, sufficiently fenced as the Laws of y<sup>e</sup> Country & orders of the Towne do require, & impounding them, may require of the own<sup>r</sup> of the beaft, Eighten pence for his labor & expence of time for each beaft so impounded, with full satisfacc<sup>on</sup> for all damages, any Law, vsage, or costome to y<sup>e</sup> Contrary not with standing, & the like allowance shall be made to y<sup>e</sup> common pinders. =

[65] At a meeting of the Select men.

20<sup>th</sup> of July 1663.

Complaynt being made that the woonted passage throw m<sup>r</sup> Angiers farme is obstructed, It is

ordered by the Select men that Edward Oakes and Thomas fox, do stake out the High way leading from the Bridge throw m<sup>r</sup> pelhams & m<sup>r</sup> Angiers farmes, two Rod wide, attending so farr as it may stand with convenience & y<sup>e</sup> accomoda<sup>con</sup> of passeng<sup>r</sup> & the improvem<sup>t</sup> thereof, the agreem<sup>t</sup> of the Comittee that layd out the same for the vse of the Country about ten years since, of which comittee the Said Edward Oakes was one imployed by this Towne, and the said High way so staked out the Surveyo<sup>r</sup> are forthwith to repayre, y<sup>t</sup> so all further complaynt of that kind may be p<sup>r</sup>vented.

Cambridge. 19. 8: 63.

The Townsemen do order that the Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of the High wayes do forthwith repayre to Goodm Woodward & Goodm Robbins, & acquaint them that the High way layd throw his farme is required to be layd open, and that the damage thereby accruing to them they shall on all demands satisfie as the law of the Country for y<sup>t</sup> end directeth, and in

case they shall refuse to consent thereto, the said Surveyor is required to make the said way passable, for both foote, Horfe & carts as the law requireth. — — — — —

At a publick meeting of the Towne

14. 10. 63. //

The Towne agreed that all the common lands belonging to this Towne towards the falls should be divided to y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants according to their respective interests & that those Inhabitants on the south side the river adliering still to y<sup>e</sup> Towne in all charges, be considered & allowed a share therein, as the Committee shall judge meete. & y<sup>t</sup> notice of the Townes intent herein be given to those o<sup>r</sup> neighbour's at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> Towne, with a tender to purchase it before y<sup>e</sup> division if they desire it.

[65] Novem<sup>r</sup> 9. 1663.

At a publicke meeting of the Towne for choyce of Towne officers:  
Capt. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw. Winship  
Edw. Oakes, Jno. Cooper, & Jno. ffisenden were chosen select men.  
Gilbert Crackbone, Edward Hall, and Thomas Browne chosen Constables.

Thomas fox. Ri: Robbins & Isacke Williams and ffancis whitmore, & Samuel stone Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s.

The Towne granted to philip Cooke the peece of land that he hath fenced in before his barne, on condic<sup>o</sup>n that Hee for ever mainteyne the High way good & sufficient in the wett & miry place agt his ground on the north side of the ware Bridge.

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At a meeting of the Select men

9. 9. 63.

Granted to francis moore an Ash for his trade

To francis Whitmore timb for his fence, To m<sup>r</sup> Angier liberty to take timb on m<sup>r</sup> pelhams 100. acc<sup>t</sup> for fencing y<sup>e</sup> High way layd throw his farme.

Capt. Gookin, m<sup>r</sup> ftedman & Edw. Oakes are appoynted to lay out the High way through Ri: Robbins farme, for the vse of y<sup>e</sup> lotts lately layd out.

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At a meeting of the seleçt men.

14. 9. 63.

m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jackson & Samuel Hide by the mutuall consent of y<sup>e</sup> seleçt men & m<sup>r</sup> Angier are nomīnated to consider & determine of the allowance to be made m<sup>r</sup> Angier for the passage of y<sup>e</sup> High way throw his farme.

Granted to y<sup>e</sup> Coll: liberty for timb: to shingle the rooffe, & to Joseph Scill some for repaying his house.

~ Jno. Addams is fined for non appearance befor<sup>^</sup> the Townsmen according to warneing, three shill: foure pence & to be warned againe by the Conftable to appeare next towne meeting day.

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Seleçt men

11. 11. 63.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Adams appearing before, y<sup>e</sup> seleçt men, his excuse for non appearance last day is accepted & his fine remitted, & being convicted of falling

trees

[66] trees on the Coṃon contrary to Towne order is fined five shill: & to pay it in to y<sup>e</sup> Consta<sup>^</sup> with in a m<sup>o</sup>. or else to pay double.

Jeremiah Holman hath liberty to fall some timber on y<sup>e</sup> Coṃon for an adition to his mothers house.

Daniel cheavers hath liberty to take timb on y<sup>e</sup> Coṃon for a p<sup>r</sup> of Wheels.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne is to be warned to appeare next Towne meeting to Answ<sup>r</sup> for falling trees on y<sup>e</sup> Coṃon.

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffisenden liberty for timb. for a worke house.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper liberty for timb for fencing.

Granted to Jn<sup>o</sup> Goave liberty to mow the High way by y<sup>o</sup> fresh pond,  
& ag<sup>t</sup> his owne lott, vntill the Towne shall otherwise dispose y<sup>r</sup> of;

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At a meeting of the select men,  
8<sup>th</sup> (12) 1663.

Granted to W<sup>m</sup> Pattin & to Jn<sup>o</sup> Marritt liberty to take timb on y<sup>o</sup> Comon for each of them a cart. To Tho: Hall a tree for posts. Also granted to Thomas Hall the vse of y<sup>o</sup> patch of meadow called little Rock meadow vntill it be otherwise disposed off:

Mathew Bridge & David fiske are licenfed to keep a dry heard on y<sup>o</sup> Comon lands ab<sup>t</sup> their farmes, but are prhibited taking of cattle from other townes.

compl<sup>t</sup> being made by Thomas Danforth y<sup>t</sup> throw a mistake prt of his wood lott lyng agt Just: Holdens farme is layd into y<sup>o</sup> small lotts, L<sup>t</sup> Edw. Winship, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper are appoynted by the select men to vciw the land that is taken away from Him, & to lay him so much as may be a meet recompence for y<sup>o</sup> losf y<sup>t</sup> he thereby fusteyneth out of that swamp that yet remaineth in Comon, adjoyneing to Richard Hafsulls farme.

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin, Thomas Danforth & Richard Jackson, are possessed of y<sup>r</sup> wood lotts lyng neere to Just Holdens farme, & by the orriginall grant the Land of the faid lotts yet remaineth

to  
[66] to the Towne. The faid Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin Thomas Danforth, & Richard Jackson are granted the propriety of the Land to be to y<sup>r</sup> owne proper vse aswell as the wood. & the same to be in lew of their shares in the Swamps w<sup>ch</sup> ye towne haue agreed to divide.

By the Select men as attests.

	Edward Winshipp
Gilbert Crackbon	Edward Hall Cunstable
John fflshingdin	John Cooper

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men.

10. 12. 63.

L<sup>t</sup> Edw: Winship hath liberty for timber to build Him a stable  
Thomas fox for a p<sup>r</sup> of Wheels.

Also the Deacons & select men did settle the List for o<sup>r</sup> pastors  
maintenance for the yeare enfueing.

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14. 1. 1663.

At a meeting of the Select men.

ffrancis Whitmore, Widow Rufsell, & Ri: Hafsull. Deacon stonc, Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Shepard, Thomas fox. Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin, Robert Parker Richard Jackson, &  
Ri: ffrances, haue liberty to take fencing stuffe on the co<sup>m</sup>on for y<sup>r</sup> out  
fences, orchards & repara<sup>c</sup>cons of y<sup>r</sup> houses. also L<sup>t</sup> Winship & Joseph  
Rufsell.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepard haue two trees given Him for his trade.

Roger Willington complained of for falling trees on the co<sup>m</sup>on, and  
is to be warned to the next Towne meeting.

Willm Bull for falling wood on the co<sup>m</sup>on is to pay eighteen pence  
to the Towne.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne appearing and being convicted of falling a tree on the  
co<sup>m</sup>on contrary to order is fined two shillings and six pence:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper & Thomas Danforth are granted liberty on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>on  
for repara<sup>c</sup>con of out fences, & Thomas Danforth for an addition to his  
barne.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Marritt haue liberty for fencing stuffe for his out fences,

John Adams, & Benj: Crackbone haue liberty granted them to take  
timb. on the co<sup>m</sup>on for y<sup>r</sup> out fences.

W<sup>m</sup> Pattin is abated of his fine five shillings.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men

march 24<sup>th</sup>. 1663.

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Robert Stedman & Jn<sup>o</sup> Holmes are appoynted to veiw the necke  
fences, & to see the Towne orders excecuted referring to that co<sup>m</sup>on  
feilds.

Thomas fox & Walter Hastings are appoynted to veiw the fences about the west feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of damage therein.

philip Cooke and W<sup>m</sup> Dixon are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winottime feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of damage therein.

Samuel Hide & Richard Dana are appoynted for veiwers of fences as the law requireth on the South Side the River.

ffrancis Whitmore, & Willm Bull are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders conc'ning Swine on y<sup>e</sup> west side of the River of Winottime.

Robert Parker is appoynted to look to the Swine on the Co<sup>m</sup>on.

Benjamin Crackbone is appoynted for the Towne.

Richard Woodes is appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concerning Swine on the South Side the River.

At a meeting of the Select men. 9. 2. 1664.

At the motion of Cap<sup>t</sup> Hugh Mason the Townfemen contented that water=Towne pond heard might pass by the side of o<sup>r</sup> bounds, not p<sup>j</sup>udiccing o<sup>r</sup> Cow co<sup>m</sup>on, & Ri: Eccles & Daniel Cheavers are nominated to veiw the place & to make returne of y<sup>r</sup> thoughts to y<sup>e</sup> Select men.

m<sup>r</sup> Cooke hath liberty to take shoares for his barne & Daniel Cheavers for an ash to make a Cart.

Richard Cutter is fined ten shillings for carjng hoop poles from of o<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on to Charlestown, & to be admonished that he be not taken in the like fault againe. & in case he pay it not before the 30<sup>th</sup> of octob. next, then Hce shall pay 20<sup>s</sup>

Richard Cutter is granted 2. trees for his trade, & timbe<sup>Λ</sup> to repayre his barne.

Nicholas withe is granted timb. for repayreing his out fences.

Robert Stedman pleading y<sup>s</sup> Hee hath ben injured by not haueing his due propor<sup>c</sup>con in form<sup>r</sup> alotm<sup>ts</sup>. the Select men do grant him liberty to mow the grafs in y<sup>e</sup> High way on y<sup>e</sup> South Side y<sup>e</sup> rive<sup>r</sup>, for this



next yeare as heretofore. & do conceiue it equall this his <sup>^</sup>plaint be  
<sup>^</sup>onsidered in the next diuision

B<sup>r</sup> Oakes. & B<sup>r</sup> fishenden are nominated to veiw the land desired by  
 m<sup>r</sup> Angier, & to make report to ye next towne meeting.

The Townfemen do order yt if any man chofen to veiw fences, or  
 excecute ye orders of y<sup>e</sup> town conc<sup>n</sup>ing swine, shall refuse the fame,  
 He shall pay 20<sup>s</sup> fine to y<sup>e</sup> towne, & some other shall be appoynted in  
 his stead.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men. 6. 4. 64.

complaint being made of much damage susteined by reason of the  
 insufficiency of fences ag<sup>t</sup> towne feilds, It is ordered that where any  
 fences are in height les then foure foote from the ground, all Such  
 fences shall be accounted insufficient ag<sup>t</sup> Such cattle as do pafs over the  
 fame. — — — —

Richard Robbins being complained of for clofing vp the ancient  
 comon High way leading from the High way neere m<sup>r</sup> Angiers farme to  
 Boston feild, It is ordered that he open a free pafsage throw the Said  
 High way, thwart his farme within Six dayes, on penalty of twenty  
 shillings fine for eu<sup>r</sup>e weeks neglect after y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> constable hath given him  
 notice of this order. —

[68] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
 November. 14<sup>th</sup> 1664.

Thomas Chesholme, John Greene, & Isacke Williams were chofen  
 Constables.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John fisenden,  
 John Cooper, & Thomas fox were chofen Select men for ordering of the  
 prudentiall affaires of the Townc.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson, Richard Robins, philip Cooke, Samuel stone, and John  
 Shepard, were chofen Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s of the Highwayes.

Voted, on the affirmative that all the comon lands on the South side  
 the River be divided and that Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins and  
 David fiske, do attend, & effect the Same.

Voted on the affirmative that m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Corlet shall be allowed & payd out of the Towne rate, annually twenty pounds, for so long as Hee continue to be schoolemaster in this place.

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9. 11. 1664.

p<sup>r</sup>sent

At a meeting of the select men.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin.

Th. Danforth.

Th. Chesholme.

Jn<sup>o</sup> fisenden.

Th. fox.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Greene.

Liberty granted to sundry for timb. from of the Co<sup>m</sup>mons.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin for 40. rod out fences.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Addams for 9: rod out fences.

To Roger Bucke for a clappord tree.

To Abrah<sup>m</sup> Errington for an adic<sup>o</sup>n to his house end & fencing his yards, and ag<sup>t</sup> his lott, towards watertowne & a clappord tree, & groundfill. Also he is granted liberty to pass throw y<sup>e</sup> high way that leadeth to his lott throw Ri: Francis land by y<sup>e</sup> brickill:

To Thomas fox for some of his outfences.

To Thomas Danforth, for a frame, over a Cellar ab<sup>t</sup> 16: foote square, & for 100: posts.

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p<sup>r</sup>sent.

At a meeting of the Select men 16. 11. 1664.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin,

Th. Danforth,

Th. Chesholme

Jn<sup>o</sup> fisenden

Th. fox.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Greene.

After a full hearing of the complaynt made by Benoni Eaton, & Jn<sup>o</sup> stedman Jun<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sundry for breach of y<sup>e</sup> Towne orders, conc<sup>n</sup>ing cattell & fences referring to y<sup>e</sup> necke of land, this last summer.

The Townsemen ordered, that those under written shall pay them y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eaton & stedman da<sup>m</sup>ages for negle<sup>c</sup>t of y<sup>r</sup> fences.

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke — twenty shillings.

Andrew Belcher — eight shillings

Walter hastings — foure shillings

Good<sup>m</sup> stratton — foure shillings

Nicholas Withe foure shillings

the whole is — 02 — 00 — 00

[68] And for damages by cattle trespassing in the necke.

Andrew Belcher.	— 0 — 01 — 06
Sam <sup>l</sup> Goffe.	— 0 — 04 — 00
Edw. Michelson	— 0 — 04 — 00
M <sup>r</sup> Corlet,	— 0 — 01 — 00
m <sup>r</sup> Angier	— 0 — 02 — 00
Zach. Hickes	— 0 — 02 — 00
Jn <sup>o</sup> Shepard.	— 0 — 01 — 00
Cap <sup>t</sup> Gookin	— 0 — 02 — 00
m <sup>r</sup> Mitchell,	— 0 — 02 — 00
m <sup>r</sup> Oakes	— 0 — 02 — 00
m <sup>r</sup> Andrews.	— 0 — 01 — 00
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liberty granted to seu<sup>r</sup>all for timber,

To Deacon stone for a p<sup>r</sup> wheeles.

To Ri: Eccles for fenceing his orchard.

To Jonath. Cane for repayre of his houses & fences ab<sup>t</sup> ye same.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> watson for a leanto & fence.

To m<sup>r</sup> pelham for fence ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Taylors

Robert Wilson, W<sup>m</sup> Bull, Jn<sup>o</sup> Adams James Hubbard, Francis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup>. Francis Whitmore, Joseph Russell, Jn<sup>o</sup> frost, & Humphry Bredtha, are granted two acc<sup>r</sup>, to each of them of Swamp on y<sup>e</sup> north side of Menotteme Riu<sup>r</sup> on condic<sup>o</sup>n that they cleare it for meadow with in five yeares, or else to retorne againe to the Towne co<sup>m</sup>on as before this grant. alsoe it is hereby expressly declared that this shall not be interp<sup>t</sup>ed as any allowance for their building in the Towne, or the giving them any further right in the co<sup>m</sup>on rights of the Towne. —

Jonathan Cane is abated ten shillings of his fine on condic<sup>o</sup>n if he pay y<sup>e</sup> remainder being 20<sup>s</sup> within foureten dayes next, so as to discharge so much of Some of y<sup>e</sup> Towne debts, or else to haue no abatem<sup>t</sup>. —

[69] At a meeting of the Select men

13. 12. 64.

Liberty granted to Sundry for timber from of the co<sup>m</sup>on. (i e)

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Holmes for fenceing his yards

To Thomas Danforth for a payre Wheels  
To Thomas Longhorne for fenceing stufte.

m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jacson, Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas prentice and Jonathan Hide are  
nōminated a cōmīttee to consider what High wayes are meet to be  
flated on that side, & make returne to the Townefmen.

The Constables are ordered to allow Just: Holden 10<sup>s</sup> towards a  
woolfe killed partly in water=Towne, & partly in this.

He had ben Thomas Gleifon being sent for to appeare before the  
in y<sup>e</sup> towne Select men, was warned to provide Himselfe, the Towne-  
abt a weeke men not fecing meet to allow of Him as an Inhabitant in  
this Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants &  
pprietors of the Towne Cōmons.

January. 20<sup>th</sup> 1664.

It is agreed among them that the persons hereafter named, be a  
cōmīttee to draw vp the list of the names of such Inhabitants as haue  
interest to the said cōmon lands, as neere as may be according to the  
order & agreem<sup>t</sup> of the thirteen men, Recorded in the Towne booke, or  
according to any other righteous rule as they shall see meet, and to  
pporccōn to each Inhabitant aforesaid their just right for number of  
acres in the cōmon lands on the south side the river yet vndivided,  
also in a distinct list to pporccōn, & allot in a way of free gift so much  
of the s<sup>d</sup> lands vnto other Inhabitants of the Towne that haue no interest  
with respect to their quality, desert, or standing in the Towne, & beare-  
ing publique charges, according as the said cōmīttee shall think equall  
& just, and the said cōmīttee haueing drawne vp this list, as aforesaid to  
call all the aforesaid Inhabitants together, & present the same vnto them  
for their finall approbaccon, at w<sup>ch</sup> meeting the Major vote; either  
affirmative or negative shall be conclusive in this matter.

The cōmīttee are as followeth, viz.

All the Select men of Cambridge. Deacon stone, Deacon Bridge,  
m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman L<sup>t</sup> Winship

Edw:

[69] Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins, philip Cooke, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepard,  
David fiske.

And if it should so appeare, that the Major vote of the aforesaid Inhabitants, do vote in the affirmative & agree to what is to them p<sup>r</sup>ented, then their shall be a p<sup>r</sup>ceeding to draw lotts, according to what is agreed; in Such a method & mann<sup>r</sup>, as shall be p<sup>r</sup>posed by the said co<sup>m</sup>mittee for the divission of all the co<sup>m</sup>mon lands on the South Side the River. And the co<sup>m</sup>mittee are desired to dispatch this work, as soone as conveniently they can, the Townsmen to appoynt time & place of meeting.

Voted in the affirmative the day and yeare above written.

It is agreed by the major p<sup>r</sup>t of the Inhabitants that the desire of francis moore Junio<sup>r</sup>, for a peece of Land neere his house, for p<sup>r</sup>eservac<sup>o</sup>n of his house & barne from danger of fire, be referred to the aforesaid co<sup>m</sup>mittee, for the quantity of land, & the price thereof, to be granted him.

Vpon desire of Edw. Michelson sen<sup>r</sup> in behalfe of his Brother Willm Michelson for a small peece of land to build a house vpon, & for a garden; It is referred to the aforesaid co<sup>m</sup>mittee to appoynt a place, & quantity for y<sup>t</sup> end. If they Judge it convenient, & not p<sup>r</sup>judiciall to the Towne.

Vpon the request of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowtell for liberty and ground to set a barne vpon, neere his house in the High way, It is referred to the co<sup>m</sup>mittee aforesaid to consider of his motion and if it be not p<sup>r</sup>judiciall to the Towne, to appoynt him a place to set a Small barne in for his necessary vse.

The Commity Considering of the desire of francis More Jun<sup>r</sup> for a peece of land on the west side of his house in the ox pasture for the preferuation of his house and barne from danger of fire they granted him an Aker of land hee paying three pound for the same which he did by order of the select men and John Cooper was Chosen by the saide Commity to lay It out which accordingly was done to his Content.

[70] 14: 12: 1652.

It is agreed betwen Ri: Jacson, Tho: Brigham on the one p<sup>r</sup>ty and m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, Edward Goffe, and Tho: Danforth on y<sup>e</sup> other p<sup>r</sup>ty,

y<sup>t</sup> all differences about the fence in the necke of land, apperteyning to Cambridge; shall be referred to the hearing and determination of Deacon Monsell and Tho: Perce of Charles Towne, to determine the matter in difference between the marsh and upland, each prty to procure one of the said arbitrators at or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of march next enfueing.

Joseph Cooke  
Edward Goffe  
Thomas Danforth 8

Richard Jackson  
Thomas Brigham

At a meeting of the Select men. 27. (1). 1665

Thomas Longhorne, and Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowtell are appoynted surveyo<sup>r</sup> of the fences about the necke of land, and also to cleare the feild of all cattell from time to time as need shall require.

Gilbert Crackbone & Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson in like manner for y<sup>o</sup> West feild.

Willm Pattin, & Willm Bull, in like mann<sup>r</sup> for the feild beyond Winotttime river.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson, & Jonathan Hide are appoynted veiwers of fences on the South Side the river, and Richard Woodes to excecute the orders conc<sup>n</sup>ing Swine on y<sup>t</sup> side.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Goave, Peter Towne, and Joseph Russell are appoynted to excecute the orders conc<sup>n</sup>ing Swine on the north side the river.

ordered that all persons y<sup>t</sup> do contribute to y<sup>o</sup> miniftry of this place do vpon the first second day of may next appeare before the Deacons & sele<sup>c</sup>t men to cleare the paym<sup>t</sup> of their dues for time past; or send in writeing a receite yr of, inder the hand of o<sup>r</sup> Pasto<sup>r</sup> or Deacons.

☞ and y<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>o</sup> future, eu<sup>r</sup>ie one do annually attend the like order, at y<sup>o</sup> Same time, y<sup>o</sup> place <sup>^</sup>f meeting to be at y<sup>o</sup> meeting houle. and the time by eight of the clocke in the morning.

And in case any be behind, or do not then appeare to cleare the same how they discharged their dues, The Constables shall give such persons notice to appeare at y<sup>o</sup> next meeting of y<sup>o</sup> sele<sup>c</sup>t men to answ<sup>r</sup> their negle<sup>c</sup>t. and they shall besides the paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> dues sattisfie all the charges that shall be expended in the lev<sup>y</sup>ng of the Same.

[70] At a meeting of the Select men  
Aprill, 12<sup>th</sup>. 1665.

The Select men of this Towne, being enformed of great damage to y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>mons by Sundry persons y<sup>t</sup> for their owne private conc<sup>n</sup>es do greatly p<sup>r</sup>judice the publike. do order & appoynt as followeth, viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. That H:forth no person shall be allowed any grant of timb from of y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>mon for the repayre of any fence vntill the necessity thereof do appeare by the testimony or informa<sup>c</sup>con of those y<sup>t</sup> are appoynted to veiw the fences, or such other as shall be appoynted thereto.

2. That if any on p<sup>r</sup>tence of leave for falling on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>mons shall cutt downe any timber tree & let it y<sup>r</sup> ly vnimprved for y<sup>e</sup> end for w<sup>h</sup> they had leave to fell it, for more y<sup>n</sup> 4. months such person shall pay two shillings six pence for eu<sup>r</sup>e such tree to the vse of the Towne. and it shall also be lawfull for any other person that haue an interest in the co<sup>m</sup>mons to fetch away the same for his owne vse, as was before by a towne order made octob. 15<sup>th</sup>. 1656. and in case any timber shall ly in the woods after fallen more then six months, it shall then be lawfull for any perfon circumstanced as above with Towne. priviledges, to take away the Same. any labour y<sup>t</sup> may be bestowed thereon not with standing. —

3. That Henceforth it shall not be lawfull for any perfon or persons what so ever. to convey any bark out of the Towne, that was taken from of any of the co<sup>m</sup>mons of this Towne and in case any shall p<sup>r</sup>sume so to do they shall forfeit five shillings pr load to the vse of the Towne. //

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[71] 1665. At a publ: meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of Constables & select men &c there were elected for the yeare ensuing

Constables	{ Andrew Belcher, John Watson, & Thomas Parkes.
	{ Thomas fox chosen in lew of Andrew Belcher
Townsmen.	Cap <sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth.
	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cooper, John fisenden, Thomas fox & m <sup>r</sup> Edward Jackson.

Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of High wayes. Isacke Sternes. W<sup>m</sup> Dixon,  
Robert Browne. Ri: Dana John Fuller.

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## At a meeting of the Select men.

novemb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1665

The Townsmen do order the constables to make a convenient horse block at the meeting house. & causey to the doore & to get the windowes & rooffe repayred by the first opportunity. —

Granted liberty to seu'all persons to fell timb on the common.

To the Colledge for posts & rayles.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin, for sleepers & orchard fences.

To Thomas Danforth for posts & rayles.

To Edw. Hall for groundsills

To m<sup>r</sup> Dunster for repayreing her barne.

To Rob<sup>t</sup> parker for wheels & cart.

To W<sup>m</sup> Dixon for a cart.

To y<sup>e</sup> repayreing of Jerah. Bowers house.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper for building a leantoc.

To ffrancis Moore for a leanto & porch.

To Peter Towne for a porch.

To W<sup>m</sup> Pattin to build a leanto, & an end to his barne

To m<sup>r</sup> Cooke groundsills for his barne

To Deacon stonc for 100 rayles & posts for y<sup>m</sup> for his out fences, & some groundsills.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> fisenden groundsils for his barne

To Jn<sup>o</sup> paulfree, two trees for his trade. —

## [72] At a meeting of the Select men

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1665.

The highway in the great Swamp lyng between Ri: Eccles, and Walter Haftings is granted to the said Eccles, the Herbage and grafs thereof. on condiccon that he cleare the brush of the same, and that the said way do remayne free and vninterrupted for the vse of the Towne as any may haue occasion, and this grant is in lew of damage done him by the high way pasing throw his lott.



Benjamin Whittamore for pulling downe a bench of a feate in the meeting houle is fined five shillings. and the Constables are to require the Bench of him and set it vp againe.

Granted liberty to fell timber on the common

To the { Coll. for mending y<sup>r</sup> fences ab<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>fid<sup>m</sup> garden.  
 { Joseph Rufsell 2: trees for wheels, & for a cart.  
 Samuell Goffe for 200. rayles.  
 Elder frost for repayre of his out fences  
 Walter Hastings for repayre of his mill & fences.  
 Thomas Hall one tree for wheels.

The Constables are to warne to y<sup>e</sup> next meeting. L<sup>t</sup> Edw. Winship: and Mathew Bridge. to anfw<sup>r</sup> for breach of towne orders ab<sup>t</sup> wood and timb.

☞ Also sundry young men are to be warned to appeare to anfw<sup>r</sup> for their liveing from vnder family governm<sup>t</sup>.

☞ And sundry persons were ordered their setting in the meeting houle.

At a meeting of the Select men.

ffebr. 12. 1665.

Liberty granted to sundry Persons for felling of timber on the Towne common.

☞ To L<sup>t</sup> Edward Winship for repayreing of his out fences, & for a small table.

To Mathew Bridge for repayre of his out fences.

To ffancis Moore Sen<sup>r</sup> for a frame of a dwelling houle.

• To Thomas Danforth for the frame of a houle ab<sup>t</sup> 24 foot long.

To Richard Jackson for ground selling of his houle.

☞ Jacob Coale, Arthur Henbury & John Jackson single men & inmates in this Towne being sent for before the Select men to give an account of their abode, & orderly cariage, were ap-  
 poynted at the next meeting of the Select men, in march. to give them Sattisfacon of their orderly Submission to family goverm<sup>t</sup>, or otherwise they must expect that they the Select men will order their abode as the Law enioynes


☞ [72] Jacob Coale submitted himselfe to the family governm<sup>t</sup> of francis whitmore, who engaged to respond his rates, & orderly cariage dureing his abode their.

To John Marritt liberty to fall timber for ab<sup>t</sup> forty Posts & 60 rayles.

To Thomas Longhorne for a stable he hath liberty to take timb on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>mon

To Andrew Steevenson, & Jonathan Remington liberty for fencing stufte for their gardens

To John goave, liberty for to take timb on the co<sup>m</sup>mon for a Cow house, & a payre of wheeles.

Lt. Edward Winship, being by his owne confession convicted of ☞ selling wood out of the Towne, from of his lott, granted him on the South side the River. The Townsamen do declare, that according to the condicēns on w<sup>ch</sup> the said lotts were divided into prpriety, the same is forfeited to the v<sup>se</sup> of the Towne. 

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present

Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin

m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jackson

John Cooper

John fisenden

Thomas fox

At a meeting of the Select men the

26<sup>th</sup> of march. 1666.

William Cle<sup>m</sup>ance Jun<sup>r</sup> is ordered to fill vp the Sawpitt that he hath digged in the high way neere his land, before the next Town meeting day. the second munday in the next m<sup>o</sup> on penalty of 20<sup>s</sup>.

James Prentice & Thomas Prentice Jun<sup>r</sup> are appoynted to excccute the Towne orders conc<sup>r</sup>ning fences and swine, on that part of the Towne.

m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to see the fences about the necke of land made vp according to Towne order.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Goave & Peter Towne are appoynted to cleare the necke of all cattle according to Towne order, & to looke to the yoaking & ringing of Swine in the Towne.

Gilbert Crackbone & John Gibson are appoynted to see the fences about the west feild, made vp according to Towne order, and are also to cleare the feild of all cattle.

Also the Towns<sup>m</sup>en do order, that all places with in the compas<sup>s</sup> of any of the corne feilds, that are fenced in for Pastures, those that are appoynted to veiw the out fences shall see that the fences about the

fame be sufficient to secure the feild from damage. & in case of defect, their turneing of cattle in to such pastures shall be accounted as though they turned them into y<sup>e</sup> comon feild, & shall be prceeded ag<sup>t</sup> accordingly.

[73] L<sup>t</sup> Edward Winship, & John Addams, are appoynted to vieiw the fences about Winottime feild, & William Bull to cleare the cattle out of the feild, & to look to the Swine on that part of the Towne

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Prefent	At a meeting of the Select men, Aprill. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1666.
Cap <sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin.	Nathaniel Boman appearing before the Select
Thomas Danforth.	men confessed that this last winter, he had one tree,
John fishenden.	a great white oake, the top affording him two cord
John Cooper.	and a halfe of wood, from of our comon, neere to his
John Watson.	fathers house. And being charged with falling thirteen
Thomas fox.	more trees, the yeare before, he said he would neither confesse nor
	deny it, but confessed y <sup>t</sup> the fame yeare he sold and deliu'd two load of
	bark to Cap <sup>t</sup> mason.

Samuel Reyner is appoynted Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of the woods & comons on that quarter where he liveth, and to enforme the Select men from time to time, as he shall find any stroy to be done thereon.

Jonathan Cane confesseth that he did fall on the comons 4. trees, for fencing stuffe, according to liberty granted him by the Townsmen. but hath neglected to improve the same.

Richard Cutter hath liberty for timber on the comon for repayreing his out fences.

Thomas Danforth hath liberty for timber on the comons to build him a Porch to his house.

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke hath liberty for timber on the Comons to build him a dwelling house.

Robert Wilson hath liberty to take timber on the comon for repayreing his out fences.

m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Corlet haue liberty to take timber on the comon for payre of his out fences.

L<sup>t</sup> Edw. Winship hath liberty granted him to take timber on the comon for a payre wheelles.

Ordered by the Select men, that the Towne order made 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1663. for the secureing of our Cow co<sup>m</sup>ons from da<sup>m</sup>age by cattle that go at liberty, shall be excecuted, according to the intent thereof.

20. 2. 1666. m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke & Dancel Chcaver, together with Thomas Peirce sen<sup>r</sup>, John fowle of Charlstowne, went the line between the Townes and agreed on the Antient bounds.  
 Perambulation with Charlestown and Woburn Also Mathew Johnson & James Convars Joyned w<sup>th</sup> them in like mann<sup>r</sup> for riviscing the bounds between this Towne & Woburne.

[73] At a meeting of the Select men,

present.

may the 14<sup>th</sup> 1666.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin.

m<sup>r</sup> Jackson.

John fiscenden

Thomas fox.

John Watson.

Th : Danforth.

Robert Browne and Thomas White are appoynted to excecute the orders of the Towne conc<sup>n</sup>eing Swine.

John fiscenden, David fiske, & Walter Haftings are appoynted together with the owners of the Small farmes adjacent to o<sup>r</sup> Towne co<sup>m</sup>ons to veiw settle & new marke all their bounds for the preventing of da<sup>m</sup>age to the interest of any, by the neglect threof; the charges y<sup>o</sup>f to be sattisfied the one halfe by the Towne and th<sup>'</sup> other halfe by the proprio<sup>r</sup> of the farmes.

liberty is granted to Willim Dixon to fell some timb. on the co<sup>m</sup>on for a leantoe, & a clapbord tree

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson a tree for Pales and to repayre his fences.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants

the 12<sup>th</sup> of november, 1666.

m<sup>r</sup> William Manning, m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Andrew, & James Trowbridge, were chofen Constables for the yeare enfueing.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw: Oakes. Jn<sup>o</sup> fiscenden, Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper, & Thomas Fox, were chofen Select men, for the yeare enfueing.

Gilbert Crackbone, Zach. Hicks, Jn<sup>o</sup> fuller Richard Woods, & Isacke Sterns, were chofen surveyo<sup>r</sup> of highwayes.

Present.

Thomas Danforth

m<sup>r</sup> Andrews

m<sup>r</sup> Manning

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper

Jn<sup>o</sup> fissentden

Thomas Fox.

At a meeting of the Select men.

12<sup>th</sup> of novemb. 1666.

On Complaynt of Richard Dana, Elder Champny is ordered to pay him 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & the widow Woodward, also to pay him 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>r</sup> defect in high way worke, w<sup>m</sup> orderly warned Philip Cooke hath liberty for 100 railes. Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper, Edw. Hall, Ri: Jackson. william Bordman, Abrahm Errington, Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson, Rob<sup>t</sup> Parker, Walter Hastings haue all of y<sup>m</sup> licenfe to fell timber on the comons for fencing stuffe, & building.

[74] Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson is complayned ag<sup>t</sup> for falling Seaven trees on the comon lcs then a foote diamcter.

Nathaniel Bowman is to be sent for to respond his falling timber on o<sup>r</sup> Comons.

Willm Dixon motioned that in letting the wares, care might be taken to secure Winottimes Corne feilds. — —

Thomas Fox is ordered to looke to the youth in time of Pub<sup>l</sup>. worship vntill the next monthly meeting, & to inform agt such as he find disorderly.

The Constables are ordered to repayre the glafs aboute the meeting house, & to get the pinning mended.

At a Towne meeting. decemb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1666.

Daniel Cheavers is granted timber for a barne.

W<sup>m</sup> Pattin, timber for a Cow house, & halfe a 100. of rayles.

W<sup>m</sup> Barratt timber for a barne.

M<sup>m</sup> Dunster timber for a Cow house.

Jeremiah Holman Timber for a payre wheels. 2. trees. & one tree for Pales.

Robert Stedman timber for fencing.

John Bowtell timber for a barne.

The Townsmen considering the need that will be of timber for the maintenance of the Bridge do order that no more oaken timber be fallen on that part of the 100. acc<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is reserved still in comon for the vse of the Towne. on penalty of ten shillings for every tree.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1666.

m<sup>r</sup> Stedman, m<sup>r</sup> Andrew. Tho. fox, & Th. Danforth or any two of them are appoynted to lay out vnto Jn<sup>o</sup> Benjamin ten acres of meadow to him yet resting in the comon meadowes

Liberty is granted for falling timber on the comon.

To Humph: Bredsha for repayreing his house.

To Thomas Danforth for a slead.

To Roger Bucke for finishing his house, & trade.

To George Willowes for fencing.

To John Palfrey two trees for his trade

To Nath. Hancocke for groundsils, & clapbords.

To Daniel Andrews fencing stuffe.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Marritt for fencing.

To Peter Towne two trees for his trade.

To

[74] To Jonathan Remington two trees for his trade.

To Samuel Goffe fencing stuffe.

m<sup>r</sup> Angier is granted three acres of Swamp Land, adjoyneing to the lots layd out on the west Side winottime river. — —

At a meeting of the Select men,

ffebr. 11<sup>th</sup>. 1666.

Cap<sup>t</sup> mason, & Ens: Shearman, are nominated by the mutuall consent of Elder Wiswall, and the neighbours there, to veiue the necessity of a highway through the Elders land, to the lands beyond towards Dedham, and Edw: oakes and James Trowbridge are desired to accompany them.

Mathew Bridge is granted liberty to take timb from of the comon, for building an end to his barne, & a leanto, & fencing stuffe for his orchard. with reference to the Priviledge y<sup>t</sup> belong to his fathers house which he hath now Pulled downe.

To Gilbert Crackbone liberty for timber for fellowes for wheels.

Nicholas Withe complayneing that he is injured by not haueing his full due granted him on the South Side the river neere Boston line, by reason y<sup>t</sup> a part of the Townes grant was layd into the prpriety of Richard Parkes.

for sattisfacōn whereof, the Towne do grant him the propriety of the land wch is his wood lott, lȳng within the Swamp on the west Side of winotttime river.

Nicholas withe appearing before the Select men acknowledged that he stood ingaged to make a parcell of fence ag<sup>t</sup> his owne land, ab<sup>t</sup> six rod more or lefs, for w<sup>ch</sup> he had receiued full sattisfacōn for the making & mainteyneing of y<sup>e</sup> fame forever. the above said fence form<sup>ly</sup> apperteyneing to Gilbert Crackbone.

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At a meeting of the Select men March 11<sup>th</sup> 1664

liberty granted for timber on the co<sup>m</sup>ons.

To Nicholas Withe a tree for Posts.

To John Greene for fencing his orchards.

To Thomas Longhorne for 100 Rayles.

Nathaniel Bowman, being convicted of transgreſsing the orders of the Towne, by falling timber on the co<sup>m</sup>ons is fined thirty shillings, and to be im<sup>m</sup>ediately levyed by the Constables. —

[75] John Swann hath liberty granted him for timber from of the co<sup>m</sup>on for repayreing his barne

Thomas fox for mending his fences.

m<sup>r</sup> Charles Chauncey for his fences.

Sister Cane for groundselling her house. and fencing of her yards.

Thomas Danforth for a payre wheels.

Richard Jackson Timber for repayreing an out house.

John Marritt Timber for ringing a p<sup>r</sup> wheels.

Daniel Cheavers for his yards.

Thomas Andrews for his out fences.

L<sup>t</sup> Winship & W<sup>m</sup> Pattin are appoynted Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s of y<sup>e</sup> fences about winotttime feild.

Richard Cutter, & John frost to oversee the Swine there.

John Watson, & Walter Haftings, are Surveyors of the fences about west feild.

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke & Thomas Longhorne are Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of the necke fence, and to drive the feild.

Daniel Cheavers is overseer for the excecuting the orders about Swine, for the whole comon on the north side the river.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne.

May. 27. 1667.

It was voted by the Towne, that the Proprietors of the ware house at the water side, or any of them that shall repayre & keep vp the wharfe that is ag<sup>t</sup> the ware house, shall haue the wharfe & ground for their owne propriety.

It was also agreed vpon by the Towne that there should be a stone Wall made between Goodm Hafsull & Rockie meadow for the security of the Cow comon, and that the charge thereof should be levyed vpon the Cow comons, and is left in the Townsmens hands to contrive and effect the accomplishm<sup>t</sup> thereof.

[75] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of novemb. 1667.

There were chosen for offic<sup>r</sup> of the Towne for the yeare enfuing, these following Persons.

for Constables, m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, Willm Dixon & Gregory Cooke.

for Selectmen. Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Edward oakes, John Cooper. Willm manning, & Thomas fox.

for Surveyours of the highwayes, John Ward Peter Towne, Willm Pattin, Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone, and Richard Robbins.

At a meeting of the Select men, January 13<sup>th</sup> 1667.

There is liberty granted for to fall timber on the comon.

To m<sup>r</sup> Stedman, ffrancis Moore Sen<sup>r</sup> Thomas fox. John Cooper. Deacon Stone. W<sup>m</sup> Manning, Samuel Andrews, Richard Eccles, Jn<sup>o</sup> Marritt, Jn<sup>o</sup> Swan, Jn<sup>o</sup> Goave, Humphry Bredsha, Roger Bucke, Ri:



Jackson, Joseph Rufsell. Widow fisenden, Ri: Hafsull, L<sup>t</sup> Winship, W<sup>m</sup> Dixon for the repayre of their out fences, garden fences, & buildings & for wheels, as they respectively do need.

Granted to Deacon Stone, a Hollow tree on the comon. To L<sup>t</sup> Winship a Walnutt tree for the feres. To Jn<sup>o</sup> Hastings liberty to fell timber for his Barke mill. To Jn<sup>o</sup> Marritt, liberty to fall a tree for a Cider prefs.


At a meeting of the Select men, feb<sup>r</sup>: 1667.

The Townsmen do order that the prizes of corne for payment of the Towne rate, shall be the same with the Country rate for this yeare.

[76] At a gen<sup>r</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants  
of this Towne, January 20<sup>th</sup> 1667.

✓ The Question conc<sup>n</sup>ing the Division of the wood on the Rocks, being againe debated, the Towne do gen<sup>r</sup>ally agree that it is for the Publicke good to divide it into propriety. On such cautions & in such a way, as may be a furtherance to the ends intended, w<sup>ch</sup> is to be determined by following votes.

vizt. That none Sell any wood or timber out of the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting their lotts, backe againe to the Towne.

✓ And that none shall alienate the propriety of his wood lott  from his house right to which it is first granted, with out the consent of the Select men for the time being.

These were voted on the affirmative the Day & yeare above written.

✓ Some of the Inhabitants, alledging that it was not a full meeting of those conc<sup>n</sup>ed, It was agreed to meet againe the 3<sup>th</sup> of the twelfe month, to consider further of these above written propofals. & put an issue thereto.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,  
febr. 3<sup>th</sup> 1667.

✓ It is againe agreed by the gen<sup>r</sup>all vote of the Inhabitants, that the vote that was written and voted in the affirmative at last Towne meeting, touching the divideing the comon woods & timber with in the Cow comon beyond winottene shall be now confirmed.

Also it is agreed that the Select men, Deacons. and Jonas Clarke, Francis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> with John Shepard shall be a committee to order the Survey of it, and the most convenient way how it may be divided and to prepare lotts, to be drawne for it. according to the rules of Justice.

At a meeting of the Select men,  
march. 9<sup>th</sup> 166 $\frac{7}{8}$

Granted to Andrew Belcher some timber for repaying of the necke fence.

Gilbert Crackbone hath liberty for two groundfils

To John Shepard two trees for his trade.

Thomas Hall 2. groundsils for a barne.

[76] At a meeting of the Select men.

13. 2. 166 $\frac{7}{8}$ .

Thomas Longhorne, & Robert Browne are appoynted to view the fences about the necke of land for the yeare enfueing. and to cleare the feild of all cattell.

for the west feild, Francis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> and Gilbert Crackbone. and Jeremiah Holman to cleare the cattell out of y<sup>t</sup> feild,

for Winotttime feild, Francis Whitmore & Joseph Rufsell. and they to cleare y<sup>t</sup> feild of all cattell.

for Hogreeves Robert Parker, Peter Towne, Richard Woods, & James Prentice.

for surveyo<sup>r</sup> of fences, on the South side the River, Jonathan Hide & Jn<sup>o</sup> Ward

for Hogreeves beyond winotttime, Humphry Bredsha.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Granted vnto John Taylor five Trees on the comon for his trade.

22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill, 1668.

The Select men of this Towne being desirous yet further to experience all possible means for the preservation of the wood & timber

yet growing on o<sup>r</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ons although former endeavours haue not been effectuell to y<sup>t</sup> end. Do therefore order that after the Publication hereof no person whatsoever shall fall any tree or trees on any part of the co<sup>m</sup>ons of this Towne vntill the Said tree or trees haue been Set out by the co<sup>m</sup>on Wood reeves, on penalty of payng five shillings for every tree, fallen contrary to this order, And for allowance to the Wood reeves for their paynes. they shall pay either foure pence an houre, or two pence a tree at the choyce of the wood reeves.

Also for the further encou<sup>a</sup>gem<sup>t</sup> of the woodreeves to dilligence and faithfulness in the discharge of their trust. they shall be allowed th<sup>e</sup> one halfe of all the fines that shall be levyed for the breach of this or any former orders that are made for the preservation of the towne co<sup>m</sup>ons. Also the wood reeves shall not be injoynd to attend any mans desire for the excecuc<sup>i</sup>on of the aboves<sup>d</sup> order, Save only vpon the third day of eu<sup>r</sup>ie weeke, haueing at least two dayes notice before hand from those that desire to haue them attend the s<sup>d</sup> worke.

John

[77] John Paulfere is granted two trees for his trade.

Deacon Cooper is granted timber for a payre of wheels.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men.

21. 7. 68.

Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper is appoynted to see a sufficient pound erected ag<sup>t</sup> spring next & is to take the timber on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>on.

m<sup>r</sup> Cooke hath liberty for fencing stufte for his orchard.

Tho: Danforth hath liberty to take timber to make a hovell for his sheep.

W<sup>m</sup> Manning hath liberty granted to take timbr for repaying his house.

m<sup>r</sup> Cooke and Deacon Cooper are appoynted to settle y<sup>e</sup> necke fence.

## At a meeting of the Select men.

12. 8. 1668.

m<sup>r</sup> Richard Champney appearing before the Townsmen, declared that he had resigned vp all his interest in the house right that appreynded to W<sup>m</sup> Wodsworth houselott vnto his sonne in law Jn<sup>o</sup> Hastings, to haue & to hold the same to him his heyres & assigns for ever.

Granted to W<sup>m</sup> Patten timber from of y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>on to repayre his old house at towne.

Granted to Steeven Day libertyc for timber to build him a leanto to his dwelling house.

Abraham Holman appearing before the Select men, declared that in case any would make vp his mothers prt of fence ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> west feild, being ab<sup>t</sup> 18 poles soas might be sufficient & secure, he would Ingage himselfe to pay those that were appoynted by the Townsmen to oversee those fences.

Joseph Holmes appearing before the Townsmen, is ordered to pay Gilbert Crackbone & ffr. Moore, for repayreing six rod of his prt of fence in west feild twelve shillings.

The choyce of Townsmen was omitted to be entred, & is in y<sup>e</sup> following pages.

## [77] At a meeting of the Select men. 14. 10. 68.

L<sup>t</sup> Edward Winship and Richard Hafsull are desired to set out to Mathew Bridge so many trees out of the Coll: lot of wood as the Presidt had out of his, & in case there be not enough there to supply to make vp what is wanting out of the co<sup>m</sup>on.

Mathew Bridge is granted timber from of the co<sup>m</sup>on for repayreing his housing at the farme, inlew of the house he hath taken downe at Towne.

M<sup>rs</sup> Dunster is granted liberty of timber on ye co<sup>m</sup>on to repayre the house wherein shee live.

for ifsueing the difference betweene those whose cattell went in Winottime heard, & L<sup>t</sup> Winship, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> is ordered to pay for all his cattell (excepting 3 : calves) in prpor<sup>c</sup>con with others.

John Goave is granted liberty for timber to fence his yards, and two for his trade.

Richard Eccles is granted two trees for Posts for his orchard

Richard Jackson is granted two trees for clapbords.

Richard Hafsull is granted liberty for to take timber on the common, to build an end of a barne.

L<sup>d</sup> Winship is granted liberty for timber to make a leanto, & to make a p<sup>r</sup> wheels, & to mend another payre.

ffrancis Whitmore is granted liberty for a clapbord tree.

It is ordered by the Select men, that Henceforth no person whatsoever shall fall any tree, on any highway within the bounds of this Towne, on Penalty of ten shillings, for every tree so fallen, with out speciall licence first had & obtained from y<sup>e</sup> Select men of the Towne, for the time then being.

At a meeting of the Select men. 21. 10. 1668.

There is granted liberty to sundry persons to fall timber on the common as followeth, i e.

To Richard Cutter for a p<sup>r</sup> of Cart wheels.

To Thomas fox, for a cart body.

To Deacon Stone for mending his out fences.

To Elder frost for repayreing his fences.

Richard Cutter, appearing before the Select men and being convicted of falling 4. trees on the common, contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Town order made in Aprill last, is fined ten shillings.

Ephraim Winship appearing before the Select men, and being convicted of falling foure trees on the common contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Towne order made in Aprill last. is fined ten shillings.

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Richard Whitney being accused of falling sundry trees on the Highway leading from Jn<sup>o</sup> Jacksons to Jn<sup>o</sup> Wards, and by his owne confession convicted of falling 4: trees, & 2. dead bodyes, is fined 20<sup>l</sup> Twenty shillings.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson being convicted of falling firewood on y<sup>e</sup> comon, contrary to order, by his owne confession three loads, is fined ten shillings.

W<sup>m</sup> Dixon being convicted of falling firewood on y<sup>e</sup> comon contrary to Towne order is fined for two load six shillings and eight pence.

[78] There is liberty granted to Jn<sup>o</sup> watson to fall timber on the comon to repayre his fences, according as the Surveyo<sup>r</sup> shall Judge he stand in present need of, and for a cart and wheels.

Resolved vpon the Question that it belongs to y<sup>e</sup> constable to repayre the great Bridge, over charles River, at the publcke charge of the Towne. —

Granted vnto W<sup>m</sup> Bull liberty to mow the grafs on the meadow called cheavers meadow, towards Concord bounds.

There is liberty granted for falling timber on the comon, as followeth. vizt.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin, thomas Danforth, m<sup>r</sup> Corlet, & thomas fox for repayreing their out fences.

To Richard Jackson so much fencing stufte as the surveyo<sup>r</sup> shall make return he stand in prt need of.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Addams, Jn<sup>o</sup> Swann, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Paulfere, are to be warned to the next meeting to answ<sup>r</sup> for falling trees on the comon, contrary to towne order.

Richard Cutter. and Ephraim Winship are abated four shillings apeece of those fines imposed on y<sup>m</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> last Towne meeting.

The Towne being called together this day, among other things it was prposed to them, that the farme on the South side of the river, form<sup>ly</sup> belonging to m<sup>r</sup> Andrews deēcd, now apperteyneing to m<sup>r</sup> thomas Danforth was prejudiced by lotts granted to some of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Cambridge, and about twenty acres thereof taken away thereby. The Towne considered of the matter, and it was acknowledged that old m<sup>r</sup> Andrews had fifty acres of land granted to him sundry years since, by way of addition to the old farme that he had bought of one m<sup>r</sup> Girling. and to find out the right it was conceiued that the best expedient is to vse the best means that may bee, to get the knowledge of y<sup>e</sup> old line of the farme before the adition was made, & y<sup>t</sup> being done, then to procure a sufficient surveyo<sup>r</sup> to lay out the fifty acres adjoyncing to it, and

for the effecting whereof the Select men have chosen Deacon Stone, L<sup>t</sup> Winship, Edw. Oakes, & Francis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> a committee to informe themselves the best they can about the old line of the farme and to procure an able surveyor to lay out the fifty acres vpon the head of it touching upon Boston line, and then to make report to the Townsmen what they haue done in the premises, and what damage the said farme doth susteine by any grant of the Towne to particular persons.

m<sup>r</sup> John flint is nominated to be the Surveyor.

[78] At a meeting of the Selectmen  
febr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1668.

Samuel Hide appearing before the Select men to answ<sup>r</sup> for falling trees on the highway ag<sup>t</sup> his land pleaded that on exchange of land he conditioned to reserve the timber & wood to himselfe, and was promised the same, by John Jackson, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ward & Jn<sup>o</sup> Parker.

Samuel Hide complaynes ag<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jackson for leaving out of his Invoice in the Country rate 15: acc<sup>t</sup> meadow. 15. acc<sup>t</sup> English grafs. & 120 acc<sup>t</sup> of inclosed Pasture.

Ditto. ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson for leaveing, 10 acc<sup>t</sup> of meadow out of his Invoice and an ox.

Liberty is granted to fall timber on ye Common.

To John Watson, for 50. rayles. & 28. posts.

To W<sup>m</sup> Dixon for his orchard fence.

To Tho: Danforth for a stable.

To m<sup>r</sup> Angier for his house & fences.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Swan for his orchard, wheels & Cart.

To Jonath: Remington for his orchard fence.

To Samuel Hastings for his barne.

To Thomas Hall for his orchard fence.

To John Hastings for his orchard fence.

To Humph. Bredsha for a garden fence.

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Marrett for a leanto & orchard fence.

To Ri: Cutter for his out fence.

To Daniel Cheaver, a groundfell & for his fences.

John Swan being convicted of falling seaven trees contrary to Towne order is fined thirty-five shillings, according to Towne order, Apr. 22, 1668.

John Paulfere being convicted of falling one tree contrary to Towne order is fined five shillings.

ordered that y<sup>e</sup> Constables warne the Inhabitants to provide them: of ladders within 2: months on penalty of payng according to y<sup>e</sup> Towne order referring thereto.

for Katechifcing the youth of this Towne.

Elder Champney. m<sup>r</sup> Oakes are appoynted for those families on y<sup>e</sup> South side the Bridge.

Elder Wifwall, m<sup>r</sup> Jackson, & John Jackson for those at the new church.

Deacon Stone & Deacon chesholme for those at the remote farmes.

L<sup>t</sup> Winship, W<sup>m</sup> Dixon & ffr: Whitmore for those on West Side winottine.

[79] Deacon Stone, & Deacon Cooper for those families on the west side the co<sup>m</sup>on. & for Watertowne Lane, as farr towards y<sup>e</sup> Town as Samuel Hastings.

thomas Danforth, & thos ffox for those families on the East side the Co<sup>m</sup>on.

Richard Jackson, & m<sup>r</sup> Stedman for those families on ye West side of ye Towne.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookin & Elder froft, for those families on y<sup>e</sup> East side of y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on Water streete leading from the meeting house to ye Waterfide being the partic<sup>o</sup>n.

Entry of choyce  
of Selectmen.  
omitted at y<sup>e</sup>  
time of choyce,

At a meeting of the Inhabitants

Novemb. 8<sup>th</sup> — 1668.

Chosen for the Publique offic<sup>m</sup> of the Towne for the yeare enfueing, as followeth.

for Constables. ffr: Whitmore, Peter Towne, & John Spring.

for Select men. Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John Cooper, Thomas fox, & Willm Manning.

for Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of high wayes. W<sup>m</sup> Barratt, Humphry Bredsha, Isacke Sternes.



for the South side the River, Surveyo<sup>m</sup> are Thomas Hamond Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Browne.

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15. 12. 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Samuel Goffe, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted overseers of the fences about the necke for this following yeare,

And John Stedman Jun<sup>r</sup> is to drive the necke

Gilbert Crackbone, Jn<sup>o</sup> Watson, & ffr. Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> are appoynted overseers of the fences ab<sup>t</sup> west feild & Jeremiah Holman to drive it for this following yeare.

Willm Dixon, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Addams, are appoynted overseers of the fences ab<sup>t</sup> Winottime feild, & W<sup>m</sup> Row to drive it

for

[79] this following yeare.

Robert Parker, Robert Browne, Joseph Rufsell and Richard Woods are chosen hogreeves for this following yeare, william bull is Chosen to Joine with Joseph Rufsell to looke after the fwine over menotime for this present yeare

Thomas Andrews is granted liberty to take timber on the co<sup>m</sup>on for to build an end to his dwelling house.

Peter Towne, is granted 2: trees on the co<sup>m</sup>on for his trade, & a Walnutt for hoopes.

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At a meeting of the Select men.

26. 1. 1669.


John Watson, Walter Hastings, & Daniel cheaver are appoynted to Joyne with thofe y<sup>t</sup> are deputed by Charlstowne to rune the bounds between them and o<sup>r</sup> Towne. And they are also at ye same time to rune the bounds between o<sup>r</sup> Towne & Woburne.

m<sup>r</sup> Cooke is appoynted to Joyne with thofe y<sup>t</sup> are the overseers of the fences about the necke of land.

John Goave is appoynted to asist John Stedman in drivinge the necke.

Mathew Bridge & Samuel Stone are appoynted to Joyne with such as shall be deputed by Concord to rune the bounds between them & vs.

Deacon John Cooper is nominated Clark for the select men for this following yeare.



finis

Tempore omnia mutantur.

at a meeting of the select men

12 (2) 1669

liberty granted to seuerall to fell timber on the Common —

To Captaine Gookins a ground fill and sleepers for a flooure —

to daniell Cheauer for an addition to his house.

to widdow beale for her land and gardin

to walter hastins a 150 railes and posts for his fence —

Vmphry bradsheere being Convicted for felling 6 trees Contrary to the towne order is fined fiftcene shillings.

[80] Nathaniell patin Convicted for felling A lode of ded woode is fined fwe shillings

March th 30 1669

A Generall meeting of the towne to Consider about making satisfaction for the land taken away by the small lots from m<sup>r</sup> thomas Danforths farme on the south side of the River the towne made Choyse by voyte of m<sup>r</sup> John stedman deacon stone lewetenant winship and francis More Jun<sup>r</sup> aded to the select men to bee a Committy to make satisfaction for the saide land to m<sup>r</sup> danforth of some of the Common lands excepting those lands that the wood of them is allredy layed out —

Granted to Roger buck this preasent yeere to mow the meadow by the swamp neere littill spyde ponde

At A meeting of the select men Aprill the 19 1669

Richard haffell Daniell Cheauer and thomas White are Appointed to driue the Cow Common and to take of the delinquents according to the towne order being three pence pr hed

Andrew steunson is Appointed by the select men to be the sealer of leather: —

May th 10 1669

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell twoo Clapbord trees for the Repayering of his dwelling house. ———


10 (3) 1669.

at A meeting of the seleſt men

It is ordered by the ſeleſtmen that if any horſe be founde in the Corne fields and the owners haue notice giuen them that theare they are and they doe not forthwith fetch them out the Common driuer or any other that is trefpaſed thearby may hire as many as hee ſee meete to fetch them out and the owner ſhall pay all the Chargis thearof ———

[80] and in Cafe any horſe bee knowne to breake A fence that is ſuſſhent ſuch A horſe ſhall bee Croſe languled or not ſufered to goe againeſt the Corne feild fence on penalty of paying ſiue ſhilling a time for euery time they are taken in any of the Corne feilds beſides all damage to the party trefpaſed thear by ———

the ſeleſt men taking into Conſideration upon the Comeplaint of ſome of the Idolnes and carleſnes of ſundry perſons in the time of publicke worſhipe upon the ſaboth day, by keeping with out the meeting houſe, and theare vnprofitably ſpending theare time, whearby Gods name is diſhonored: they doe Order, for the time being, that the Cunſtable

 ſhall ſet Awarde of one man during the time of publicke worſhip, one in the fore noone, and another in the afternoone, to looke unto ſuch perſons that they doe attende vpon the publicke worſhip of god; that gods name and worſhip be not neglected, nor profaned by the evill miſcarage of ſutch perſons.

15 (4) 1669

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to ſell ſome timber to repayer his out fences: ———

5 (5) 1669

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At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne to Conſider of ſupply for the miniſtry, ———

1 It was voted on the firmative that the select men and deacons and Richard Jackson and m<sup>r</sup> stedman and m<sup>r</sup> Angier are appointed A  
A ministry Commity to take preasent Care to purchas or build A  
house Conuenient house for the Entertainment of the Minister  
that the lord may please to sende vs, to make vp the breach that his  
afflicting prouidence hath made in this place; and that the Charge  
thereof be leuied on the Inhabitants as is Vsuall in proportioning the  
maintinains to the ministry

the fetelling of the house on the minister, or stating it on the  
ministry, is left to further Consideration as the matter may require —

2 that Care be taken for prouision of payment of the pasage of m<sup>r</sup>  
Oakes family If It please the lord to sende him to vs, and A leuy for  
that purpose be made vpon the Inhabitans to the vallew of sixty pounds  
which euery one is to prouide in money that it may be in a redines on  
demand. Voted on the firmatiue

[81] July (5) 1669

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3 It was voted on the firmatiue that the Vsuall proportion payed to  
the minister of this place be payed into the Deacons as formerly: and  
Mrs that out thearof those that labour among vs; and Mistris  
Mitchell Mitchell haue A competence allowed her, as the Commity  
aboue named shall appointe; and the Remainder if any, be to goe  
towards the disburfment as is aboue exprefed for a house

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August th 9 1669

At a meeting of the select men —

liberty granted to Edward hall to fell some timber for A leantoe  
and for the body of A Cart —

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September th 9 1669

Church  
farm sold  
for building  
a (house of  
public worship)  
Parsonage  
house

At a Church meeting to consider about the felling of  
the Churchis farme at bilrica for the building of house for  
the ministry It was Voited on the firmatiue, that the sayde  
farme should be sould, and Improuement made of It, for  
the building of A house for the Ministry ———

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febtember (27) 1669

At A meeting of the Commity Chofcn for to take Care for the  
building of A house for the Ministry the sayde Commity agreed with  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas danforth to Cary one the same — —

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4 (8) 1669

at A meeting of the seleçt men m<sup>r</sup> william Maning and petter Towne  
was appointed to agree with workmen to take downe the scholehouse,  
and fet It vp againe; and to Cary the stons in the feller to the place  
where the house for the ministry Is to be built — —

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October th 11 1669.

At a meeting of the seleçt men  
liberty granted to thomas Chesholme to fell some timber for a leantoe  
and to John holmes timber for a leantoe and to francis whitmore for a  
leantoe

[81] 27 (8) 1669

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At A meeting of the seleçt men granted to Goodman Collier two  
Clapbord trees for to Couer his house with all ———

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th 1 (9) 1669

At A towne meeting all the Inhabitation being warned — —

It was Concluded by a Vote that the Committee Namly the select  
 men then in being, and the deacons, and m<sup>r</sup> John stedman  
 Committee chose to sell Richard Jackson, and m<sup>r</sup> Edmond Angier that weare  
 shawshin appointed to make Accomodation for the ministry, are  
 farne appointed to giue and signe a decde of sale of the Churchis  
 farne at shawshin, in the namic of the Church and the towne

November th 8 1669

at A Generall towne meeting for the Choyse of Cunstabls select men  
 and surueyors ———

for Cunstabls { walter haftins  
 Richard Ecels  
 John fuller

for select men { Captaine Gookin  
 m<sup>r</sup> thomas danforth  
 m<sup>r</sup> John stedman  
 william Maning  
 thomas fox  
 John Cooper

surueyors of highwayes

Samuell Gofe  
 John Addams  
 daniell bacon  
 Daud fiske

8 (9) 1669

At A meeting of the select men liberty granted to Mathew bredt six  
 trees for building timber to make an adifhon to his dwelling house at  
 his farne

Allowed to m<sup>r</sup> Corlet out of the towne Rate fourty shillings for the Repayering of his house, wheare hee keepe schoole, because the schoole house is to bee taken downe.

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13 (10) 1669

at A meeting of the select men m<sup>r</sup> thomas danforth and walter hastins weare appointed to goe and see what damage was done by the owners of goodman shawes farme to our lands adioing thearto and make Report to the towns men theare of \_\_\_\_\_

[82] th 13 of defember. 1669

at a meetting of the select men libertie granted to seauerall to fell timber to Andrew steunson for to build a barne to Jonathan Remington for an ende to his house to m<sup>r</sup> stedman for a payre of wheelles to deacon stone to fence his yarde and A tree for pales to John Goue fence for his land in the west feild

to Elder frost timber for out fence  
to Richard Jackson timber for A Cart  
to John Marrit timber for A leanto

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20 (10) 1669

ministers at A meeting of the Commity appointed to take Care  
house for a house for the Ministry, It was agreed vpon by the  
fayde Commity, and A Rate was made according to the voyte of the  
towne, of which fayde Rate, A part of It to be gathered by the deacons  
Mr Chauncy for the suply of m<sup>r</sup> Chancy, and such as labour among us  
in preaching the word, and a part of It to Mistris Mitchell  
according to the sume ordered by the fayde Commity to the deacons  
which sayd sume was fifty pound to m<sup>r</sup> Chancy and 30 lods of wood,  
£50. and what should be Conuenient to any other that weare  
helpfull among vs; and thirty pounds to Mistris Mitchell;  
and the Remainder of the fayde Rate with an adishon of halfe a yeere  
more to be aded and forthwith to be gathered by the Countables, and

disposed of towards the building of the house by those Employed for the  
Carieng on of the worke

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27 (10) 1669

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at A metting of the selekt men liberty was granted to m<sup>r</sup> thomas  
danforth to fell timber for to build A barne at his farne wheare Richard  
hafell did fume times liue

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defember th 10 1669

at A meeting of the selektmen liberty granted to petter towne to fell  
two timber trees for his trade and liberty granted to Richard Cutter to  
fell some timber to build an Ende to his house

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defember th 12 1669

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At A meeting of the selekt men liberty granted to deacon stone to  
fell some timber to groundfill his house and to John Cooper to fell some  
timber to ground fill his barne and to saw for planke to floure his barne  
and to saw for borde for the house for the ministry and to make some  
ladders

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14 (12) 1669

At A meeting of the selekt men

liberty granted to thomas longhorne to fell timber to build and ende  
to his house

and to John Jackson a lode of Ash timber to make plowes from of  
the hundred akers

granted to John holmes liberty to fell timber to make A payer of  
wheelles

[82] th 14 of Jenuary 1670

at A meetting of the selekt men :

liberty granted to william Maning to fell some timber to fence his  
garden and to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence and to thomas hall



to Repayer his out fence and to John Cooper to Repayer his out fence

granted to John sheaperd two trees for his trade and fencing timber for his gardin ———

granted to thomas one tree for posts

granted to thomas post fencing timber for his gardin

ouer feers of the fence in the necke m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke and thomas longhorne

and for the west field Gilbert Crackbone and John watson —

and for Menotime field Edward winship and william dixon —

and to driue the necke m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke and John stedman Jun<sup>r</sup>

and to driue the west field Jeremiah holman —

and to driue Menotime field Nathaniell pattin

and for hog Reeves for the towne daniell Cheauer and for the Common Edward hall

and for Menotime william bull

and for the south side of the Riuer thomas prentis Jun<sup>r</sup>

at A meeting of the select men

th 11 (2) 1670

liberty granted to feauerall persons to fell timber —

to vmphry bradsheere to Repayer his out fencis and his barne and Cow house

to petter towne to Repayer his fence about house — and to John holmes to Repayer his fence to the west field — —

to John watson to Repayer Edward winships fence belonging to the west field

to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke for an out house —

to Jonathan Remington to Repayer his out fence

to m<sup>r</sup> Angier to Repayer his gardin fence

to John Addams to Repayer his out fence

to Jeremiah holman a tree to lay Crose the Riuer at the ware and some timber to make hurddles to set downe the Riuer to stay the fish —



September 21<sup>st</sup> 1670

at a public meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town to choose servants

for Constables { Samuel Rose  
Thomas Puntis Jun  
Samuel Hampden

for select men { Waplane Gookins  
John Stedman  
William Manning  
Edward Maber  
Thomas Fox  
John Cooper

surgeons of { John Bone  
high wayes { Joseph Russell  
James Walker send  
Thomas Oliver

granted to the owners of the parcels  
that are to be builded in the town  
liberty to sell timber upon the  
Common for the building of the  
said houses at that public meeting  
that was for the choice of servants

th 9 (3) 1670

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liberty granted by the seleçt men to seauerall to fell timber  
to Jonathan Cane 4 trees to Repayer his house and out fencis —  
and to Edward hall to build A leanto  
and to daniell Cheauer timber for a Cart  
and to John hafins timber to Repayer his out fencis  
and to Nathaniell hancok two trees for fills for his house

[83] th 16 of may 1670

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at a metting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> stedman to fell timber to make a Cart and  
wheles ant to Repayer his garden fence and for A leanto  
liberty granted to william dixon to fell timber to fence his Orchard

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8 (6) 1670

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At A metting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to Jonathan Remington to fell fower trees for  
groundfills for his barne

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October th 10 1670

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at a meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell two trees to make a payer  
of wheeles — — — —

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Nouember th 14 1670

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At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Chuse  
towne oficers

for Counstable { samuell Gofe  
thomas prentis Jun<sup>r</sup>  
samuell Champnis

for selectmen	{	Captaine gookins John stedman william Maning Edward Oakes thomas fox John Cooper
furueyors of high wayes	{	John Goue Joseph Rufell Jeames Cutter sen <sup>r</sup> thomas Oliuer

granted to the owners of the ke&thiis that are to buikled in the towne liberty to fell timber vpon the Common for the building of the fayd ketchis at that publicke meting that was for the Choyse of towne oficers

[83] defember th 6 1670  
at A metting of the sele&ct men

liberty granted to Richard Jackson to fell a tree for pofts —

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke to fell two trees to Repayer his fencis

agreed vpon by the sele&ct men and thofe aded to them, as a Commity that the Rate made for the ministry should Continue the fame still it was before. a part of It to gratifie m<sup>r</sup> Chancy for his labours among vs and to be helpfull to Miftis Mi&thell and the Remainder to be Improued for the finishing of the house for A minifter.

It was alfoe agreed vpon that theare should be a towne Rate made of a Rate and halfe of a fingell Country Rate for the defraying the towne Chargis =  $1\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 —

defember th 23 1670.

Mr chauncy  
£45  
Mrs. Mitchel  
£30

At A meeting of the Commity Chofen by the towne to order what should be allowed m<sup>r</sup> Chancy for his labours amongft vs in preaching, and to miftis mi&thell It was agreed vpon by the fayd Commity that theare should be allowed m<sup>r</sup> Chancy for the yeere 1670 fourty-five pounds (the wood

that was Caried to him was to bee A part of It) and to be allowed to  
 mistris Miſthell thirty pounds for the ſame yeere, and what was Caried  
 her in wood to bee A part of It, and this to be payed out  
 for a houſe of the leauy made for the miniſtry, and the Remainder to  
 built for a be Improued for the defraying of the Charges of the houſe  
 \*minis built for A miniſter

January th 9 1670

at a metting of the ſelect men ———

liberty granted to ſeauerall to ſell timber  
 to ſamuell Goſe a 100 poſts to Repayer his out fence  
 to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence ———  
 to william dixon timber for a payer of wheelles and to fence his  
 garden ———  
 to thomas Androwes to Repayer his out fence  
 to John haſtins to fence his garden ———  
 to John palfree two trees for his trade ———  
 to John Marrit to Repayer the out fence of his orchyard  
 to John Gibſon to Repayer his out fence ———

[84] January th 16 1670

At a metting of the ſelect men

Granted to John watſon to ſell timber for a payer of wheelles and to  
 Repayer leutenant winſhips fence neere John watſons houſe ———  
 granted to gilbert Crakbon three walnut trees to make ſhores for  
 his barne ———  
 granted to Richard Jackſon to ſell ſome timber to Repayer his out  
 fence and orchyard ———  
 granted to John ſtedman timber to Repayer his garden fence ———  
 granted to daniell Cheauer timber to Repayer his out fence to the  
 weſt fielde  
 granted to John Cooper liberty to ſell ſume timber to Repayer his  
 out fence and to ground fill his barne —

\* Exact copy from manuſcript.

liberty granted to Miftris dunster to fell fume timber to Repayer her  
out fence —

liberty granted to Elder froft to fell fume timber to Repayer his out  
fence —

Catechising the youth

the order of the selekt men for the Cattichising of the youth of the  
towne deuided as followeth  
to Captaine gookins and Elder froft the East side of the towne from  
the metting houle to m<sup>r</sup> Manings —  
to m<sup>r</sup> John stedman and Richard Jackson the west side of the towne  
as far as Joseph holmes — —  
to m<sup>r</sup> Danforth and thomas fox the East side of the Common from  
John taylors to nottime  
to deacon stone and Edward Oakes the youth at the farmes —  
to deacon Chesholme and John Cooper the west side of the  
Common as far as notime  
to m<sup>r</sup> Maning and samuell Champnis those beyound the Riuer as far  
as widdow woods  
the Village on the south side of the Riuer to Elder wifwell and  
Edward Jackson Cap prentis and John Jackson —  
m<sup>r</sup> Edward Collins leutenant winship and francis Whitmore are to  
Catichise the youth beyound menotime —

th 13 (12) 1670

#### At a metting of the selekt men

liberty granted to seauerall to fall timber  
to william barrit two trees for ground fills  
to Edward hall to Repayer his out fence in the ox paflur  
to thomas hall to Repayer his out fence  
to Robert parker to Repayer his out fence  
to leutenant winship to Repayer his out fence and about his  
Orchyard —

[84] at a metting of the seleect men

th 12 (i)  $\frac{1670}{1671}$

mr stedman and thomas fox appoointed to agree with the heardsmen  
to keepe the milch hearde

granted to Edward winship to fell some timber to make A payer of  
wheeles and to ringe a payer

thofe appoointed to looke after the yooking and ringing  
of the fwine —

for the fwine at menotime and the fencis Nathanill pattin and  
william bull —

for the towne Andrew steucnfon and John goue

for the Common william towne —

for the farmes dauid ftone —

for the fouth fide of the Riuer Jeames prentis

driuers of the necke and vewers of the fence thomas longhorne and  
John stedman Jun<sup>r</sup> —

to driue the west field Jeremiah holman —

and to vew the west field fence John watfon and John gibfon Jun<sup>r</sup> —

march 12  $\frac{1670}{1671}$

at A metting of the Inhabitance of the towne the proposition was  
made that all the Common lands belonging to the towne without or  
beyound the Compas of the five mile line should be deuided into pro-  
priatyes this after Considerable debate was put to the vote and voted on  
the Afirmatiue —

and francis More and John watfon and John sheaperd and daniell  
Cheauer weare Chofen to be aded to the seleect men to be A Commity to  
order and make deuifion of the faide lands



granted to M<sup>th</sup> Mitchell that her tennant at bilrica may dig as much Clay in Cambrigd bounds as will make a kill of brick for to make a stacke of Chimnies at her farme

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March 20 1671

at a metting of the seleſt men

liberty granted to thomas ſwetman to fell ſume timber to make an adifhon to his houſe —

and to John ſheaperd two trees for his trade and timber to fence his garden

and to francis more to Repayer his out fence at Joniſis hill

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21 (1) 1671

the Commity meeting together to Conſider about the deuifion of the lands beyound the Cow Common and the farmes. m<sup>r</sup> John ſtedman and m<sup>r</sup> william Maning weare appointed to treate with the Comiſhon officers of the Artillery at boſton about theare farme granted them by the Court neere Concord to lay It out or Reſigne It vp becauſe our towne are about laying out theare lands adioining to It —

[85] March 20 1671

at a metting of the ſeleſt men

John watſon dauid fiſke and daniell Cheauer weare appointed to take a vew of the lands voited to be layed out for to finde what damage is done by any perſons by felling of timber vpon the ſ<sup>d</sup> lands and aquinte the ſeleſtmen with the ſame that they may be delt with all according to the towne order furthermore they weare appointed to Call vpon the owners of Any farmes adjoining to any of thoſe lands to ſhow them theare lines that theare might be a true plot taken of the ſayde lands without damage to any propiator —

April 10 1671

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at A metting of the seleſt men

m<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Cooke and daniell Champnis weare appointed to Rune the line againſt boſton bounds —

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber to m<sup>r</sup> danforth two trees for A payer of wheelcs

to John haſtins two trees for a payer of wheelcs and a tree for pales to m<sup>r</sup> Angier 3 trees to Repayer his fence and to build an out houſe and to Vmphry bradſhaw two trees for Clapbord to Couer his houſe to walter haſtins timber to Repayer his out fence —

Ordered by the townſmen that during the time that the highway ly through the farne that was m<sup>r</sup> Androwes in the place wheare now It leade to John parkers houſe: It ſhall be lawfull for the occupiers of that farne to fence in and Improue the land that belonge to the towne for the olde high way that lead into boſton feilde — —

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at A metting of the ſeleſt men of Cambrigde  
the th 10 of Aprill 1671

At the requeſt of m<sup>r</sup> Edman Angier and others it Is ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Oakes Richard Robbins and dauid fiſke bee A Commity to ſearch and Examine the grants and plats of the land on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer betwene m<sup>r</sup> danforth farne and m<sup>r</sup> Angiers farne and the lands belonging to ſamuell and daniell Champnis and ſee how far the high way betwene the ſaide lands is layed forth and to ſee wheather they Can finde any Common lands betwene the ſaide grant to perfit the ſaide high way vp into the lots or the highway leading from watter towne to Rokſbury and to Report to the towns men what they finde in the premifs. —

[85] May th 8 1671

At A metting of the seleſt men

liberty granted to John Marrit to fell A tree to make Joyce —

to ſamuell haſtins two trees to make ground fills —

and to Andrew belſher timber to build A barne —

drain granted to William barrit and Nathaniell Hancock to  
dige A fluce to dreane the ponde by theare houſes in the  
townes land provided they ſecure It from doing damage as ſoone as  
may be and in Caſe the townes men ſee Reaſon for It, they are to ſlope  
It vp againe —

an Order Concerning Cattill feeding vpon oure Common with out A  
keeper. —

where as diuers Complaints are made to the ſeleſtmen that not-  
withſtanding former orders: the breathren and Inhabitance of menotime  
now decline to hearde theare Cattill and not keepe them out of the  
bounds of the Cow walke Reſerved for the towne within the fve miles  
Contrary to towne orders and Couinants made with them' and doe let  
theare dry Cattill and oxen goe with out a keeper and feede vpon the  
Cow Common and thearby preieduce the feede of the Cow hearde  
therefore to preuent It It is ordered by the ſeleſt men that noe dry  
Cattill nor oxen ſhall be Cept with out a keeper within the fve miles  
vpon the Cow Common but If ſuch Cattill be taken feeding there of  
our owne Inhabitance It ſhall be in the liberty of our towne Cow keepers  
or any other Inhabitance to Impound the ſayde Cattill eyther in the  
towne pound or in a yarde giuing leagall notice to the owners and the  
owners ſhall pay for pounding ſixpence pr hed halfe to the pound keeper  
and the other halfe to the Impounder and all Cattill taken belonging to  
other townes wheather milch Cattill or dry Cattill taken feeding within  
the bounds of our towne in' any place ſhall be alſoe Impounded as before  
and ſhall pay before they be Releaſed one ſhilling pr head for poundage  
halfe to the pound keeper and halfe to the driuer — — —

m<sup>r</sup> ſtedman and thomas fox are to vew the land that phillipe Joans  
deſire to haue for to make and maintaine a ſtone wall againſt watertowne  
line and make Returne to the ſeleſt men thearof —

[86] may th 29 1671

at A geancrall metting of the propriators of the towne lawfully warned to Consider about making A fence betwene watter towne bounds and ours It was Refeared to the seleēt men and m<sup>r</sup> danforth deacon stone and Richard Jackson to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perfon to make a fufihent fence of stone of fower footes high with two gates vpon the high wayes one leading from Concord to water towne and the other leading from Cambrigd to watter towne by the farne funtimes occupied by Richard hafell this fence to begin at the faid farne and goe on vpon the line to Rocky meddow and the faid phillip Jones or any other perfon that fhall make the faid fence and gates Is to maintaine the fame for euer in good Repayer and In Con- fideration whcarof the towne grant lands vpon the Common wheare It is propounded fuch a qantity as they Can agree for to the faid perfon and his Eyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It fhall not be fould to any perfon or perfons but an Inhabytant of Cambrigd and that the faid perfon to whom the land is granted fhall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles hee haue liberty from the towne — this was voited on the firmatiue

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liberty granted to daniell Cheauer to fell A tree to make Joyce — and to henry boutill fix trees to Rcpayer his houle and fume timber to Repayer his out fence. —

the seleēt men doe not Except of henry boutill to be an Inhabitant in our towne

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may th 29 1671

at A metting of the seleēt men

Mathew bregd appeering before the seleēt men being Conuictēd of felling with in two yeers fifty trees vpon our Common land is fined three pound

dauid fiske appeering before the select men being Conuicted of felling 40 trees at least vpon our Common land without leaue is fined four ty shillings — —

and for taking of the Common land with out leaue into his farme is ordered to Remoue his fence and leaue It out againe with one yeere on penalty of paying 10<sup>s</sup> amonth vntill It be done ———

[86] samuell stone being Conuicted of felling ten trees vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten shillings

dauid stone appeering before the townsmen being Conuicted of felling at least ten trees with out leaue vpon our Common is fined ten shillings. ———

Ifack stearns being Conuicted of felling timber vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten shillings ———

Joseph Meariam being Conuicted for felling timber Contrary to order is fined fve shillings

Jeames Cutter for felling fower Clapbord trees Contrary to order is fined fve shillings

Michaell bacon Jun<sup>r</sup> for felling timber with out liberty on our Common is fined ten shillings ——— ———

william simons being Conuicted before the select men for Cutting 800 of hop poles vpon our Common Contrary to order is fined twenty shillings

ordered by the selectmen that the fines aboue speafified be leauied by the Counstable by the first of nouember next this Instant yeere 1671 and payed in Corne at the Country price deliuered at the towne vpon penalty of paying double for Neglect ——— ———

and It is further declared that if any perfon aboue named or aniother shall hereafter transgres in the like kinde the townsmen purpose to Require the like penalty according to the towne order ———

May 29 1671:· ———

at A meeting of the propriators of the Common lawfully warned It was Referred to the select men with the brethren heerafter named to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perfon to make a fufihent and firme stone wall of fower foote high with two gates vpon

the high wayes leading from Concord and Cambrigd land to watertowne (all allong the line from the farme late in occupation of Richard hasell vnto Rockey meadow and to maintaine the same fence and gates in good Repayer for euer) in Consideration whcar of the towne grant land vpon the Common whear it is propounded such a qantity as they can agree for

turne ouer —

[87] to the sayde perfon and his heyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It shall not be sould to any perfon or persons but an Inhabitant of Cambrigd and that a perfon to whome the land is granted to shall keepe noc heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles he haue liberty from the towne: . —

m <sup>r</sup> thomas danforth	}	weare Chosen to Joine with the
deacon stone and		selekt men in making this
Richard Jackson		Contract —

this was voited on the afirmatiue

at a meting of the <sup>church</sup> Curch and towne

July th 17 1671



- 1 to acknowlegd thankfullnes to m<sup>r</sup> Oakes for his great loue, and selfe denial in parting with his frends and Concerns in England to Come ouer to vs —
- 2 to manifest unto him the Continuance of the earnest and affectionate desires of the Church and peaple that as soone as well may bee would please to Joine in fellowship heere in order to his settcllment and becoming a pastour to this Church —
- 3 to intreate him forthwith to Concent to Remoue himselfe and family into the house prepared for the Ministry: . —
- 4 that the deacons be furnished, and In abled to prouide for his accomadation at the Charge of the Church and towne and distribute the same seasonably for the Comfort of him and his family: —

m<sup>r</sup> Oaks  
invited to  
move into the  
ministers house  
the house  
prepared for  
the ministry

5. that halfe A yeers payment forthwith be made by euer one according to theare yeerly payment to the miniftry; and the one halfe of It to be payed in money; and the other in fuch pay as is futable to the end Intended ———  
all theafe perticulars weare Voted on the afirmatiue
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August th 14 1671

at a meeting of the feleſt men

deacon John Jackson ſamuell Champnis and thomas Oliuer weare appointed to View the high way from boſton bounds with boſton men to Captaine prentis and make thear of a Returne to the feleſt men — —

[87] October th 9 1671

at A metting of the feleſt men ———

granted to m<sup>r</sup> ſtedman liberty to fell a tree for pales to Repayer his fence ———

granted to m<sup>r</sup> Cooke liberty to fell a tree to make fence about his kitchin ———

granted by the feleſt men that theare be ſume ded walnut trees felled for fireing for m<sup>r</sup> Oakes vpon the day appointed to fell and Cary wood for him the day being the 16 of this Instant month of October 1671

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at A publicke meeting of towne

Nouember th 13 1671

Chofen for Counſtables { John kindrick ſen<sup>r</sup>  
John Goue: . ———  
William barrit

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Select men { Captaine Gookin  
m<sup>r</sup> danforth  
m<sup>r</sup> John ſtedman  
m<sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes  
thomas fox  
John Cooper

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furuyors of  
high wayes

{ william dixon  
samuell hastins  
Nathaniell sparhauke  
Job hide  
John Winter

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☞ granted to Avon bordman liberty to build a porch on the North side of his house, three foote into the highway

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th 27 (9) 1671

At a metting of the seleēt men —

liberty granted to the deacons to fell three or fower ded trees vpon the plaine to suply m<sup>r</sup> Chancy with fume fire woode at the present the snow being deepe that theare was noe tolerable pafing vnto the Rockes: —

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defember th 10 1671

at a publicke meeting of the towne to Consider about the deuifon of the land beyound the eight miles and the deuifon of the woode vpon the Cow Common It was voited on the afirmatiue that those that shall with in one month after this metting that haue towne Right Come vnto the seleēt men, and voluntarily subscribe this ingagment not to fell any fire wood out of the towne shall haue his proportion in the Common wood set out to him and for that Ende all the wood land with in the th 6 miles is to be meafured that the proportion of Each may be knowne —

[88] defember th 10 1671

at the snide metting granted to Andrew belsher to Repayer the barne he bought of widdow beale fixteene trees — —

petter towne is Chosen to be the Repacker of meate and gager of Caskc, and sealer of weights and meafurs — —

Voited at the same metting that theare be a Rate made of 20<sup>s</sup> and payed in to M<sup>th</sup> Mitthell for her supply granted to Nathaniell Green a tree to Repayer his out fence

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£20 to Mrs  
Mitchel



seauerall persons fined for felling of wood and timber on the Common  
with out liberty — — —

Edward winship 20<sup>s</sup> Richard Cutter 20<sup>s</sup> Vmphry bradsheere 20<sup>s</sup>  
francis whitmore 20<sup>s</sup> william dixon 20<sup>s</sup> John watson 20<sup>s</sup> beniamin  
Crakbon 10<sup>s</sup>

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At a meeting of the select men

Jeauary (15) 1671

granted to thease seauerall persons liberty to fell timber —  
to m<sup>r</sup> danforth for his Orchyard and for m<sup>r</sup> pellams necke fence  
to Cap gookins for neck fence and for A payer of wheelcs  
to william townce for his out fence  
to thomas hall one tree  
to thomas fox for his out fence  
to m<sup>r</sup> Angier to Repayer his house  
to Mathew bregd A Clap borde tree  
to deacon stone a tree for posts  
to John Goue 2 trees to Repayer deacon Meariams house —  
to John Cooper for his out fencis and for ground fills for his barne  
and for a leanto  
to danill Cheauer for a payer of wheelcs

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John Addams Nathaniell pattin Jonathan dunster and Joseph holmes  
appeering before the select men weare Conuicted of fellin wood vpon  
our Common with out liberty weare fined ten shillings a peice for thear  
defalt

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In the yeere 1671 december the 25 deliuered by the Coun-  
stable william barrit the townes weights and measurs to petter  
Towne, he being Chosen scaler namely one halfe bushell one  
pecke one halfe pecke and one beere qart and one wine pinte and  
one halfe pinte — — —

one payer of brase scales one leade weight of fower pounds  
and one leade weight of three pound (and ten brase weights)  
one of two pound one of one pound one halfe pound one quarter

one two ounce one one ounce one halfe ounce and one quarter  
of an ounce one halfe qarter of an ounce and one smaler all of  
brafc one open scale for the leade weights

one open brand to scale the wooden meafurs with the towne  
scale vpon them ———

and one yarde meafure

[88] the Returne of the Commity appointed to vew the  
highwayes from m<sup>r</sup> hainefis farm to boston bounds and to the  
Falls

Wee whose names are heere Vnder written being Chosen and ap-  
pointed by the select men of this towne to vew the high wayes lyeing  
from M<sup>r</sup> hainefis farme through Elder wifwals farme and other mens  
proprieties to boston bounds wee doe Judge It weare nedefull that  
there should be an open and stated Country high way layed out and  
bounded fower Rods broad from boston bounds along through Elder  
wifwals farme and through M<sup>r</sup> hainefis farme, now M<sup>r</sup> wilifis farme and  
from thence to pas along through the small lots to the falls Commonly  
Called the lower falls and soe quite through vnto dedham bounds alsoe  
we Judg most Coneunient that this way should bee stated from M<sup>r</sup> hainis  
farme, through Elder wifwals farme and other mens proprieties to  
boston bounds it lyeth — —

samell Champnis

John Jackson

thomas Oliuer

the agrement of Edward Gofe and thomas beale Concerning  
there fence (and land) betwene there lands in the necke being  
th 7 (2) 1651 —————

Agreed as followeth that thomas beale accepteth of the land as It is now  
set out in lew of his land that is left out of his fence to bro gofe alsoe bro  
gofe is to allow him 16 poles of fence when he have got vp his stone wall  
of his owne stufe according as it shall then bee alsoe 20 Railes and at  
present to lend him 4' for one yeere to be payed in like good pay at  
the yeers end and bro beale agreeth that the Common fence shall be  
layed betwene bro gofe and him to the truth whcarof they haue put to

theare hands the day and yeere aboue written alfoe bro gofe agrees to  
fecure all that part of fence betwene bro beale and him which is not of  
Right to be made by some other perfon without any Charge to bro beale

Memoran<sup>d</sup> it is the true intent of this agrement that bro gofe fhall be  
ingaged in noe fence betwene bro beale and him: faue only that fence  
which is vpon a new line by reafon of his exchange of land — —

Edward gofe  
thomas danforth      thomas beale  
witnes — —

[89] Feberwary th 11 1671  
at a metting of the felecf men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber vpon the Common ———  
to Mathew bregd Clapbords to Repayer his houfe and pofts and  
Railes for his out fence heere at towne ———  
to Nicolas wiith 2 trees for A payer of wheelcs  
to John watfon 2 trees for A payer of wheelcs and for his out fence  
and A Cart ———  
to umphry bradfhaw for A payer of wheelcs and out fence ———  
to Richard Ecels a tree to make ftayers  
to Jeremiah holman for a payer of wheelcs and his out fence  
to John bouttill for his out fence ———  
to John ftedman and benoni Eatton pofts and Railes for theare  
gardens ———  
to petter towne one walnut tree and 2 trees for his trade — —

th 11 (i)  $\frac{1671}{1672}$

at A metting of the felecf men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber  
to william dixon A tree for pfts  
to widdow Cooke 2 trees for pofts and 3 trees for Railes ———  
to Roger buck A tree for Joyce ———  
to famuell haftins timber to Repayer his out fence ———  
to John Marrit timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to thomas Longhorne timber to Repayer his out fence —  
 to Miftis dunster for a payer of wheeles —  
 to Joseph fill fening stufe for his garden —  
 to Robert parker for his out fence —  
 to Rober browne fenceing stufe for his west field fence  
 to Abraham Arington fence for his garden and bradishis lande and  
 2 ground fills —  
 to petter towne for his garden and for his house —  
 to John bouttill timber to Ring a payer of wheeles —  
 to Joseph Rufell 50 Railes and fume posts  
 to Joseph Cooke fence for his garden  
 to dauid fiske 2 mapell trees for theare saw mill —  
 to Elder frost to Repayer his out fence

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viewers of fencis driuers of the Corne fields and hoge Reues for the  
 yeere 1672 to vew the fencis and driue the necke.

(thomas longhorne) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (John stedman — ) \_\_\_\_\_

viewers of the west field fence

francis More and John gibson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 and to driue the west field  
 Jemiah holman — —

[89] March th 11 1671 1672

viewers of the fencis in menotime field

John Addams and william dixon —  
 to driue notime feild Nathaniell pattin  
 to see the towne order excuted about swine for the towne  
 Robert browne and petter towne —  
 for the Common John palfre  
 for notime Joseph Rufell John squire \_\_\_\_\_

to Rune lines betwene bilrica and our towne and the line betwene  
 Concord and our towne m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke and dauid fiske and daniell  
 Cheaucrs are appointed —

and to Rune the line betwene Charls towne and Obourne and  
Cambrigd m<sup>r</sup> Cooke and samuell Cooper are appointed

to agree with heards men m<sup>r</sup> stedman and thomas fox and william  
barrit are appointed — — —

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Aprill th 8 1672

at A metting of the select men

liberty granted to seaucrall to fell timber

to m<sup>r</sup> stedman for ground fills — — —

to m<sup>r</sup> Angier for his Orchyard in the towne

to m<sup>r</sup> danforth A tree for his sluice — — —

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the select men taking into Consideration the damag done by Cattill  
in Comon fields and the trouble of getting them to the pound Eyther by  
the Common driuer or by the owners of the land, the select men doe  
order that for cuery such beaft soe taken and Impounded the owner  
shall pay eight teene pence pr hed to the driuers of the field, or the  
owners of the land

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the tearmes of agreement of the select men with thomas longhorne  
for the keeping of william healyes Childe as followeth that the sayde  
thomas longhorne is to bring vp hanna hely daughter of william hely  
borne in the yeere 1671 prouiding all Nessifaris for her of foode and  
Clothing in the time of her minority and futable Eaduation meete for  
one of her sects and degree and for his satiffaction he is to be allowed  
out of the towne Rate fwe pounds A yecre for fwe yecres and If she  
should dy before those fwe yeers be expired or It should be prouided  
for by any of Its freinds before that time then he is to haue not more  
then for the time he keepe It after fwe pounds perranum only forty  
shillings of the sayde pay is to be in Cash or If not then soe much in  
other pay at money price — — —

[90] may th 4 1672

at A metting of the seleſt men

m<sup>r</sup> ſtedman and m<sup>r</sup> Cooke weare appointed to meete watter towne and Concord men at watertowne may th 10 1672 for the fettelling of the Country Rode through watter towne towards Concord

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July th 8 1672

at A metting of the ſeleſt men \_\_\_\_\_

granted to famuell green liberty to fell fume timber to make an addiſhon to his houſe \_\_\_\_\_

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29 (5) 1672

at A metting of the ſeleſt men

ordered about the ſheepe

1 It is ordered by the ſeleſt men of Cambridge that all the ſheepe owners in the towne that doe put theare ſheepe with the flock doe before the tenth of the ſixt month next bring in the number of theare ſheepe and lames to Edward hall that they haue put to the flock when the flock firſt went out togeather with the markes of them vpon penalty of ten ſhilling fine for negleſt thearof and It is ordered that for time to Come that they giue in the number of theare ſheepe and lames before the laſt of Aprill to Edward hall vpon the like penalty vpon any Complaints made againſt them for negleſt thearof .

2 It is ordered that what euer perſon ſhall ſende for or ſeſth away any ſheepe or lame frome the flock and doe not aqaint the ſhepard or Edward hall thearwith and ſhow him the marks thearof hee ſhall forfeit fve ſhillings for euey defect to the vſe of the towne \_\_\_\_\_

3 It is ordered that all the Rams and Rame lames be ſeaperated from the flock before the laſt of July yearly excepting ſuch as are Chofen for the vſe of the flock which Rams ſoe choſen ſhall be put apart from the flock in ſome ſafe and Conuenient place at the appointment of the ſeleſt men or whome they ſhall appoint (theare being

information giuen them by the sheaperd in feason) and as for all other Rams and Rame lambs that weare not Chofen for the flock that shall be founde with the flock after the tweluth of august next shall be Impounded by the sheaperd and If after that they be sufered to goe with the flock the sayde owners shall pay twelue pence aday for fuch Ram or Ram lambe that shall goe with the flock notwith standing any Custome formerly ———

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febtember th 9 1672

at A publicke meetinge of the towne to Confider about Repaycring of the bregd It is ordered that the selec̄t men doe caufe the bregd to Repair of be Exactly ferched and vewed and If upon ferching and the great Bridge vewing it be found that upon puting in of fume new strings and Caps and planks and it will be Repayered foe as that It may be safely Carted ouer for two or three yeers then they should Caufe the fame to be speedily Efect̄ed provided the Charge Extend not forty pounds which the towne do voite to pay out of the next towne Rate ———

[90] but If It be found vpon ferch that fuch a fume will not Repayer It to be safe for Carting then the selec̄t men are desired and ordered Eyther to prouide a feary boatt and A man to keepe It or other wife foe to Repayer the bregd that horfe and foote may pafe securly wheather of the two wayes they shall finde to be best for the publicke aduantage — provided allwayes that this present order for Repayering notwithstanding it is Committed to the Care and prudence of the selec̄t men and A Commity aded to them heerafter named or the maior parte of them to Confider and Contriue fume way to fill vp the brigd wharfe wif betweene the piles at each end leauing only three lengths for paffage in the mids̄ts and to propofe fume way and mennes to fill the fame in a graduall way doing A part euery yeere till the whole be done alfoe to Employ fume perfons to get Contributions from other townes for, and toward the Efect̄ing of the fame.

francis More vmphry bradftreet zacariah hick̄es and Iofeph fill weare Chofen to helpe ferch the bregd ———

Voted on the afirmatiue — ———

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an order about the Cowes and sheepe ———

the seleſt men taking in to Conſideration the Complaint of the heards men and ſheaperd of the negleſt of ſcauerall perſons in not keeping theare turns upon the ſaboth day or not ſending a ſuſiſhent keeper many Cowes are left in the woods and ſoe the owners are much damaged the ſeleſt men thearfor order that any that haue any Cowes goe with the heard or any that theare Cowes feede upon the Common and are ordered by the ſeleſt men to pay to the heards men ſhall keepe theare turns upon the ſaboth day begining with thoſe that haue moſt Cowes goe with the heard and they ſhall prouide aſuſiſhent keeper and In Caſe any negleſt to keepe theare turns hauing due warning by the heards men being two or three dayes before the ſaboth the ſayde delinquinſts ſhall pay for euery ſuch Negleſt five ſhillings to be leauied by the Couſtable the one halfe to the heards men and the other halfe to the uſe of the towne ———

and the like order is for the ſhepe: • ———

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> danforth to fell ſume timber for his kiſthin and to thomas fox A ſhepe houſe ———

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At A publicke metting of the towne •

Nouember th 11 1672

Chofen for Couſtables { ſamuell haſlins  
daniell bacon  
Marmaduke Johnſon

for ſeleſt men { Captaine Gookin  
m<sup>r</sup> John ſtedman  
m<sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes  
m<sup>r</sup> william Maning  
thomas fox  
John Cooper

for ſurueyors { John winter  
Juſtinian houldin  
daniell Champne  
Noah wiſfall  
John ſtedman Jun<sup>r</sup>



for sealing weights and meafurs petter towne  
for sealing leather Androw steunson

[91] 11 (9) 1672

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at A metting of the seleſt men

granted to John green fencing ſtufe to Repayer his orchyard  
and to Edward Mitchellſon ſume poſts for his orchyard and 2  
groundfills for his houſe ———  
to Nathaniell handcoke ſleepers for his barne  
to Jonathan Cane timber for A Cart and wheelles ———

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defember th (9) 1672

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At A metting of the seleſt men

liberty granted to John ſtedman Jun<sup>r</sup> to fell ſome timber to Repayer  
his gardin fence ———  
and to william dixon timber for A payer of wheelles and to Repay  
his out fence ———  
and to thomas Androwes a pale tree and ſume Railes to fence in his  
garden ———  
and to Jeremiah holman to build A dwelling houſe  
agreed by the ſeleſt men that theare be a towne Rate made of A  
Country Rate and halfe for the defraying of towne Charges ———  
and A Rate of twenty five pounds for m<sup>rs</sup> Mitchell to be leauied by  
the Counſtables and 5<sup>t</sup> of It If neede be with the wood that haue bine  
be payed her in be payed in woode ———

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Jenuary th 13 1672

At A metting of the ſeleſt men

liberty granted to John watſon to fell ſume timber to Repayer his  
out fence  
liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade ———

liberty granted to John Eames to make two kill of bricke on the Common beyonde me notyme prouided hee take nor by any woode that is taken of the Common — —

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february th<sup>10</sup> 1672

At A metting of the seleſt men —

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber  
to leutenant winſhip fower pine trees about beare ſwamp or elfe-  
wheare upon the Common and timber for A Cart and wheeles —  
granted to John bouttill timber for A Carte  
and to John palfre timber to build him an end of A houſe about 20  
foote longe —  
granted to John ſwane timber for A payer of wheeles  
granted to ſamuell haſtins timber for A 100 of Railes and eaqueue-  
lente for them —  
granted to John Marrit two trees to make A ſider pres —  
granted to M<sup>th</sup> blowers timber to ground fill her houſe and to fence  
in A gardin —

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th 17 (12) 1672

At A metting of the ſeleſt men

liberty granted to Nathaniell hancoke timber to fence his gardin —  
to william barrit ground fills for his houſe —  
to mr Angier fencing ſtufe for his gardin and timber to Repayer his  
houſe —  
to doſtor hore poſts and Railes to make A barricadoe againſt his  
houſe —  
to Robert parker timber to ringe a payer of wheeles  
to zacariah hickes fencing ſtufe for his gardin and three groundfills  
for his houſe. —  
[91] to ſamuell goſe A tree for plancke for his floure  
to Captaine gookin for his out fence  
to John Jackſon for his out fence —  
to thomas longhorne 2 trees for poſts

to Joseph holmes for the west field fence

John green is to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Angier what is in his hand due of his part  
of the towne Rate when hee was Countable

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In Answer to A motion made by Thomas Oliuer to the select  
men that hee might haue liberty to set vp his fence At the ende  
of his land, from the Corner stake Alonge by the trees that are  
marked, to the other Corner, stake, though not A straight line  
Joining to the highway that leade from Rockfbery to watertowne  
mill the premis is granted, prouided hee leaue the high way  
4 rods four Rods broad in the Narrowest place, and If It shall after  
warde appeere that the high way is damaged thearby hee shall  
take vp his fence againe, and set it in A straight line If the select  
men Require it — —  
by the order of the select men — .

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March th<sup>10</sup> 1673

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At A metting of the select men —

liberty granted to feuerall to fell timber —  
to Richard Cutter for A payer of wheelles —  
to Mathew bregd to Repayer his out fence to his land at towne and  
timber to build a house twelue foote sqaure —  
to Nicolas wiith for his out fence with 2 Railes and posts to them —  
to vmphry bradshaw for his out fence —  
to widdow Crakbon timber for A Carte —  
to Edward hall for his yards and for the sheepe yards  
to Nicolas fishington for the west field fence and for his yards —  
to Amoz woodward for his westfield fence —  
to John hastins for his out fence by his house and A tree for pales —  
to Nathaniell pattin for his out fence and A tree for planke  
to widdow Cooke for her out fence —  
to daniell Cheauer for his fence to the west field  
to Abraham Arington for his west field fence and his gardin and  
groundfills for his house and for his land by samuell hastins —

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the names of the persons that are to driue the Common fields and  
looke after the fencis and the fwine ———

for the necke fence	}	John goue
and to driue it		John stedman
		John bouttill sen <sup>r</sup>

for the west field fence	{	John watson
and to driue it		francis More
Jeremiah holman ———		Amoz woodward

for menotime field fence	{	Nathaniell pattin
and to driue it		John fwane

for the farmes neere Concord to looke after the fwine  
Jsack stearns.

for hoge Reeues	{	Edward winship
		Andrew steuenfon
		Jeremiah holman
		Jonathan fanders

on the other side the water for the fwine	{	olde goodman kendrick
		thomas prentis
		Jeames prentis

to agree with heardsmen	{	m <sup>r</sup> stedman
		thomas fox
		samuell haftins

to agree with the sheaperd	{	John watson
		thomas fox

[92] the Information giuen by those heere vnder written of the  
pore and low Condition of Joseph bartlit

theafe are to Certife our honered Captaine and the Rest of the  
selechte men of Cambrigd that according to your order wee haue bine with  
Joseph bartlit and wee doe finde him in a very poore Condition hauing  
noe house and very bad in Respect of foode and Rayment and thearfor  
if you would be pleased to Allow five pounds It may be A Comfortable  
supply to helpe to build him A house and A helpe to supply his present  
wants

March th 3 1673

thomas prentis

A Coppy of the Request of the  
 select men sent to the Reuerent  
 Elder wifwall and m<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah  
 hubbard preacher at the second  
 Church at Cambrigd —

John Jackson  
 daniell bacon  
 Counstable

Vpon Information of the pore and low Condition of Joseph bartlit and his family whoe is an Inhabitant of this towne and particularly hath his Residence among you wee thought It expediente: heereby to desire and moue you to speake to the Congregation upon the saboth day about his Condition and to moue them to make A Contribution towards his Releefe the saboth day folling wee shall allsoe moue our pasture to speake to our Congregation to doe the like, and the Reason of our proceeding in this way is because theare is nothing to be spared out of the towne Rate for his Releefe: and wee finde this way most feaseable to accomplish the end hauing latly made A probation thearof for the Releefe of one John Coller A poore family on this side foe Committing you to God, wee Remaine your louing friends and Neighbours

dated at Cambrigd March th 12 167<sup>2</sup><sub>3</sub>

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Aprill th 14: 1673 At a meeting of the select men

granted to Richard Robbins liberty to fell fume timber to Repayer his leantoes —

to Jonathan dunster to Repayer his out fence  
 to Jonathan Cane to Repayer his out fence  
 to samuell gofe fume for his orchyarde  
 to m<sup>r</sup> Johnson fence to Repayer his mothers garden  
 to John Addams for his out fence by his house

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\* A Coppy of the Returne to the select men

by m<sup>r</sup> thomas danforth and dauid fiske Concering the land claimed by samuell and daniell Champne wee whose names are subscribed being

\* In the manuscript the pen was drawn through this entry, as if with the intention of erasure.

\* defired to vew A parcell of land lying on the south side of the Riuer  
betwene part of the hed line of m<sup>r</sup> Andrewes farne and m<sup>r</sup> Sparhaukes  
line and now Claimed by samuell and daniell Champne doe asfert  
that it is noe part of that which the towne sould to Elder Champncy  
for 40 akers more or les when hee first built in that place the head  
line of that being terminated by the same line that the small lots that  
hee then bought of goodman sheaperd thrumbl. and others that had  
lots theare ———

2 that it is noe part of the 100 akers which the towne granted him  
and was layed out on the northerly side of m<sup>r</sup> Mithells lott ———

thomas danforth aforteth to the first articell of this testimony  
dauid fiske atesteth to the truth of the second article

13 (3) 1672.

[92] 2 (3) 1673

At A metting of the select men ———

william Maning was appointed to pay for our deputies expencis for  
the yeere 1672 to John pease of boston ———

May th 12 1673

At A meeting of the select men ———

thomas fox and walter hastins are appointed to lay out the high way  
into the neck of land against m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cookes line on the south side of  
the way two Rods wide from the fence

our breatheren and Neighbors haue subscribed to giue to Joseph  
bartlit for his Releefe fower pound one shilling on the south side of the  
Riuer ———

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for larth

July th 14 1673

At A metting of the select men

m<sup>r</sup> stedman thomas fox walter hastins and John goue are appointed  
A Commity to treate with John Marrit for the exchange of the high  
way betwene water=towne and Cambridg line; to lay the high way

\* See footnote, page 210.

through John Marrits land, foe as may be moft Conueaniant for Carts, or any other ocaion as the towne fhall haue neede to make vfe of It for

Alfoe m<sup>r</sup> John ftedman and m<sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes and m<sup>r</sup> william Maning are appointed A Commity to Vew the highway on the other fide of the Riuer againft feauerall fmall lots and againft m<sup>r</sup> Angiers farme and to fet out the highway that is neere his houfe that exchange was made with him to Remoue the way more Eaſterly from his houfe and make Returne heer of to the fele&t men \_\_\_\_\_

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the Conditions of the grant of the fele&t men to the perfons whoſe names are heere Exprefed for to build A gallary on the north fide of the meetting houſe upon the beame \_\_\_\_\_

that they are build the gallary upon the beame from the gallary on the Eaſt beame to the weſt ende of the meeting houſe foe far as the Rooſe doe not hinder and to make It like that on the Eaſt end for workmanſhip and to make the floure very Cloſt and borde it vp upon the for part of It like the other gallary and to make a payer of ſtayers to It wheare the fele&t men ſhall direct them

turne ouer

[93] and If It appeere that theare be more Roome then for thoſe 12 exprefed that then the fele&t men will place in theare whome they pleaſe \_\_\_\_\_

the names of the perfons	Eaphraim froſt	thomas froſt
	famuell prentis	phillipe Ruſell
	william Cutter	Ephraim Cutter
	Jonathan dunſter	John Oldam
	Edward winſhip	John watſon
	John dickſon	John whitmore

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13 (8) 1673

At A meeting of the fele&t men

granted liberty to John watſon to ſell A tree to make Joyce for A leanto \_\_\_\_\_

and one tree to Eaphraim froſt to make a payer of wheelles \_\_\_\_\_

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Nouember th 3 1673

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to francis more to fell timber for A payer of wheeles

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7 (9) 1673

At a meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> danforth to fell sume timber for ground fills for  
m<sup>r</sup> pelams barne

granted to dauid stone liberty to fell sume hoope poles for his trade

It was ordered that those that weare delinqints in theare fwine should  
pay one halfe of theare fine to the hog Reeues —

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Nouember th 11 1673

At A generall meeting of the Inhabitance  
of the towne for the Choyse of towne oficers

for Countables	} Nathaniell hancoke } samuell stone } daniell Champne } Noah wifwall
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felect men	( m <sup>r</sup> John stedman ( m <sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes ( leutenant winship ( walter haflins ( francis More ( John Cooper
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furueyors of high wayes	( Justinian holdin ( Isack stearns ( samuell Champne ( Joseph fill ( Jeames prentis
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[93] defember th 8 1673 : . —

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to scauerall to fell timber  
 to John taylor 2 trees for his trade  
 to Jeremial holman timber for two mantel trees and fleppers for his  
 houfe —  
 to John Jackfon 2 trees for pofts and for A Cart and A payer of  
 wheeles  
 to John Marrit 30 pofts and timber for one wheele  
 to Robert browne timber for a payer of wheeles and for 20 pofts and  
 50 Railes —  
 to John watfon timber to make an Adifhon to his barne of twenty  
 foote —  
 to leutenant winship timber for his barne floure and for two payer of  
 wheeles —

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Jenuary th 12 1673 At A metting of the felect men

granted to Andrew steuenfon 3 ground fills one tree for pofts and 2  
 trees for Railes fence for his garden  
 to daniell Cheauer A tree for a ground fill for his houfe and for A  
 payer of wheeles and fence for his garden  
 to John goue and famuell haftins for A payer of wheeles  
 to John palfre 2 trees for his trade —

Jenuary th 26 1673

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At a meeting of the felect men

granted to m<sup>r</sup> stedman liberty to fell fume timber upon the Common  
 to build a leanto: . — —

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2 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the select men

an order made by the select men for the Restraining of persons  
from felling wood with out liberty \_\_\_\_\_

the select men taking into consideration the damage done in our  
Common woods by seuerall persons Cutting downe gree wood with out  
liberty (they doe prohibit the Cutting downe any green oake or walnut  
or loping any tree upon the Common with out liberty from the select  
men) and If any shall presume to fell any green oake or wall nut or lop  
any tree they shall pay for euery such tree according to the former order  
fue shillings A tree — — —

and in Case they Cut downe any swamp wood they shall forth with  
Cut It out and set It vp or else It shall be lawfull for any person that  
haue Intrest in our Commons to make vse of the same provided they  
Cary It not out of the towne — — —

Richard Cutter and Jeames hubbard are appointed to looke after the  
persons that transgres in the premisis — — —

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m<sup>r</sup> danforth leutenant winship m<sup>r</sup> stedman and m<sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes and  
m<sup>r</sup> Cooke are Chosen to Rune the line betwene the vilage on the south  
side of the Riuer and Cambridg — — —

william Maning and francis More and John Cooper are appointed to  
set out the windmill hill neere Richard Ecels by the water side, and the  
high way to It — — —

granted to walter hastins and John hastins timber to build A worke  
house — — —

9 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the select men

m<sup>r</sup> John stedman and walter hastins weare appointed to agree with A  
heards man to keepe the milch hearde of Cambridg for the yeere 1674

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Wood lott [94] At A generall meeting of the Inhabitance of Cam-  
bridg that are propriators in the Common lands and woods  
yet undeuided, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of february 1673: —

voted  
that A  
wood lot  
laid out  
for the  
ministers  
house

- 1 that there be A wood lot layed out for the ministers house of the wood land with in the five miles, of such dimentiones as the Committe heerafter named shall thinke meete
- 2 that there shall be neyther any woodlot or wood or timber Alinated or fould of the woods within the five miles heerafter to be layed out, unto any person or persons; of any other towne upon the penalty of the forfeiture of such wood lot unto the publicke use of the towne of Cambridge: . —
- 3 that in the deviding and proportioning of the wood lots now to be laid out within the five miles, Respect be had principally unto the way and method stated and Recorded in the Towne booke as men haue Right by Cow Commons provided all wayes that the Commity haue liberty according to Rules of prudence to leesson some propriators share that haue Considerably more then others: and are well accomadated with farmes or other wood lots in the towne; and to make addition unto others that haue but A small proportion, by the former Rule, and haue neede of A supply for theare vse: . —
- 4 that If any mans wood lot shall fall very bad with Respect to the small quantity of wood thearupon, and such person haue noe other wood in the towne considerable, in such A Case the Commity are Impowered to alot unto such a person or persons some meete proportion of wood out of the Common wood that ly intermixed among the small farmes beyonde the five miles
- 5 that all the Common woods within the five miles be layed out unto the propriators aforefaide: but the land to ly and Remaine in Common for euer: . —
- 6 that all the Common lands and woods beyound the Eight miles belonging to the towne of Cambrigd be proportioned and layed out unto the propriators Interested thearin according to the Rule of deuifon, by Cow Commons, Recorded in the towne booke provided alwayes that It Is left to the discretion and prudence of the Commity to fet out and giue to such Inhabitance among us as haue noe Common Right and are fetteled housholders and defray publick Charges: such

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proportions of this land as they thinke meete: for which they are to drawe lots as others:: —

- 7 that this affayer be tranfacted and Efected with all Conuenient speede: by Capt Gookin M<sup>r</sup> thomas danforth m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke thomas fox samuell gofe whoe together with the select men of the towne are desired and Impowered A Commity or the Mayor part of them to Order and settle this afayer according to the votes aboue Exprefed —————  
all theafe votes aboue Exprefed weare voted in the affirma-  
tiue in the fayde meeting, and ordered to bee Recorded by  
the towne Clarke, the 9th day of february in the meeting  
houfe at Cambrigd: . —

february 16<sup>th</sup> 1673

the Commity meeting together did make Choife of of leu-  
tanant winship dauid fifke samuell gofe and daniell Cheauer  
to take a furvey of the Rockes —————

[94] March th 9 <sup>1673</sup>  
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At a metting of the select men

to looke after fwine that they bee yooked and Ringed weare appointed  
for the towne danill Cheauer and Common

for menotime Row Jeames hubbard for the farmes towards Concord  
John Coller and thomas Cutter

for the vilage on the south fide of the Riuer Job hide and thomas  
hammond Ju<sup>r</sup> and neere the towne Richard dana —————

for vewers of fences of Common fields

for the necke fence John goue and John stedman Jun<sup>r</sup>

for menotime field John fwane and Nathaniell pattin

for the west field Richard Robbins Amos woodward and John watfon

for the vilage John fuller and John spring

and for the south fide of the Riuer Nathaniell sparhauke and samuell  
Champne —————

for driuers of the Common fields

for the necke John stedman Ju<sup>r</sup> and John goue  
for menotime field John swanc and Nathanill pattin  
for the west field John Gibson Ju<sup>r</sup> and Jeremiah holman

for A sheaperd John Jackson

and he is to haue two pence pr hed for euery sheepe and lame the  
speacia to be in Cash or wooll one halfe after shearing time and the  
other halfe when hee leaue keeping them — —

thomas fox francis More and Vmphry bradshaw and John watson  
weare Chosen by the select men to agree with the sheaperd about the fould-  
ing the sheepe and time of keeping of or what euer else is nesfary for  
the flocke during the time hee keepe and to see hee performe the same  
and to looke after theare wathing and Rames and what euer may bee  
needfull for the flock

Amos woodward being Conuicted before the select men for felling 4  
small green walnut trees was fined 3<sup>s</sup> which is to be leauied by the  
Counstable and payed to Richard Cutter

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4 (3) 1674

at the meting of the select men

granted to fell timber on the Rockes  
Vmphry bradshaw timber to build an addishon to his house —  
and to Edward hall for A leanto —  
and to thomas Andrewes for his out fence

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May 11th 1674

At A metting of the select men

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Corlit fume pofts and Railes to Repayer his  
orchyard fence

and to walter haftins fume Railes and pofts for his out fence toward  
water towne —

granted to Richard Cutter timber for his barne floure and groundfills  
for leanto ———

granted to Nicolas wiith timber for A hundred of Rails and three  
fkore posts ———

granted to daniell Cheauer fume timber for his out fence and A  
groundfill for his house ———

[95] Amos woodward being Conuicted before the townsmen for  
felling fume green walnut trees upon the Rocks was fined fue shillings  
and It was ordered by the select men that the Counstable should leaue  
It and pay It to Richard Cutter

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solomon prentis being Conuicted before the select men for felling  
A green walnut is fined one shilling ———

Alfoe Richard hildreth is fined one shilling for felling a green walnut  
tree upon the <sup>(the rocks)</sup>Rockes

granted to Nicolas fihington twoo trees for to make A payer of  
wheeles ———

granted to benony Eatton one tree for A ground fill for his barne ———

granted to m<sup>r</sup> stedman for his out fence against the Common and his  
oxe marh fume timber of the Common ———

granted to John hastins fume Railes and posts for his out fence ———

granted to Jofeph fill to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to make  
an adishon unto his dwelling house ———

May th 3 1674

At A meeting of the selectmen

M<sup>r</sup> danforth hanging A gate upon the highway leading to the Ware  
house and desired the approbation of the select men. They doe  
☞ allow of It, during the the time the Inhabitance of the towne, or  
the select men shall see meete

liberty granted to samuell gofe to fell A 100 posts and 100 Railes  
upon the Rockes ———

granted to william barrit fume timber to ground fill his house ———

granted to John green fume timber to Repayer his fence about his  
yards ———

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June 8<sup>th</sup> 1674

at A metting of the seleçt men

John Eames appering before the seleçt men to Answer for his diging Clay in our bounds neere milis ware with out leaue. The seleçt men haue ordered him to pay for euery thousand of bricke hee make of the sayd Clay, 7<sup>d</sup> pr thousand in Cash; and to fill up the pit againe, foe as A Cart may pas through it \_\_\_\_\_

Nouember th 2 1674

At A meeting of the seleçt men

Granted to Captaine gookin to fell A lode of hoope poles upon the Common

granted to M<sup>tes</sup> Michell liberty to fell fume timber to ground fell her barne or leanto

granted to leutenant winship liberty to fell fume timber to groundfill his leatos and to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to walter hastins to fell foe much timber as will make A 150 foote of planke

liberty granted to samuell gofe to fell fwee trees to Repayer his necke fence \_\_\_\_\_

[96] Nouember th 9 1674

At a generall meeting of the towne

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Chofen for Counftables	(	Job hide
for seleçt men { m <sup>r</sup> John stedman	{	John palfre
m <sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes	{	Jonathan Remington
thomas fox	{	Isack sternes
walter hastins		
francis More		
John Cooper		

for furveyors of high wayes, for the towne —	{	John hastins
for menotime —	{	Nathaniell pattin
for the farmes —	{	francis boman
for the vilage —	{	Jeames prentis
for the fouth fide of the Riuer —	{	fteuen francis

for Cording of woode Robert browne

25 (9) 1674

At A metting of the seleſt men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell two trees to make A payer  
wheeles and 2 fills A plate

further It was agreed upon that ſamuell and daniell Champne ſhould  
take Care of the bred to put in ſtrings or what els nedfull for faſe  
paſage ouer till the ſeleſt men take further order

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14 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

granted to Richard Cutter to fell ſume timber for plank for his barne  
floure ———

granted to Jeremiah holman A tree to Ring A payer of wheeles and  
ſleeprs for his houſe ———

to ſamuell Cooke liberty to fell ſume poſt for his out fence

granted to william dixon liberty to fell ſume timber to make planke  
for his barne floure ———

granted to petter towne 2 trees for his trade ———

28 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

Jonathan ſanders appeering before the ſeleſt men and was Conuiſted  
of felling 5 trees on the Common is fined 20<sup>s</sup>

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Jenuary th 11 1674

At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Angier and ſamuell goſe to fell 7 trees upon  
the Rockes to make A ſider mill

granted to Edward hall 4 trees to fence his orchyard

granted to John ſwane 4 trees to fence his Orchyard

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February 8th 1674

A a metting of the seleſt men

liberty granted t Andrew ſteuſon to fell 2 trees to ground fill his  
houſe — —

and to Gorge willowe to ground fill his houſe ———

8 (12) 1674

John watſon Ju<sup>r</sup> being ackuſed for loping of trees upon our Rockes  
our wood Reeves vewing the the woods neere aboute the place wheare  
hee did It doe finde Ninteene trees loped theare about that they Judged  
weare done with in les then A yecre of that time his father appeering  
to Anſwer for his ſone owned hee loped ſoe many trees as made three  
lode of wood the ſeleſt men fined him for thoſe Ninteene trees according  
to the towne order five ſhillings A tree the whole being — 04 — 15 — 00

[97] 8 (12) 1674

Nathaniell pattin appeering before the ſeleſt men was Conuiſted of  
felling ten trees in the ſwampe on this ſide notime and one tree in the  
ware field was fined fifty ſhillings — 02 — 10 — 00

John ſwane appeering before the ſeleſt men was Conuiſted of felling  
A tree for A ſleade and ſeauerall ſmall trees was fined fiteene ſhillings —  
00 — 15 — 00

10 (1) 167<sup>4</sup>  
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At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

perſons appointed to looke after the ſwine that they be ringed and  
yooked for thoſe on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer neere the towne ſamuell  
Olddam —————

for the Vilage on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Noah wiſwall and  
thomas prentis Ju<sup>r</sup>. —————

for the towne and Common daniell Cheauer —————

for menotime ſamuell buck —————

for the farmes John winter —————

for to looke after the Common fencis ———  
for the fencis in the west field ( Richard Robbins and  
( John gibson Ju<sup>r</sup> ———  
for the necke of land to looke after the fencis ( John stedman Ju<sup>r</sup> and  
( bcnony Eatton ———  
for menotime field ——— ( Vmpry bradshaw and  
( Nathaniell pattin  
for the farmes neere Concord ( Jeames Cutter sen<sup>r</sup> and  
( samuell stone  
for the Vilage on the south side of the Riuer ( John springe and  
( Jeames prentis

[illegible]

granted to scauerall persons to sell fume timber  
to m<sup>r</sup> Angier three trees at the 100 Akers for posts  
to petter towne for ground fills for his fathers house  
to Robert parker for A leanto ———  
to m<sup>r</sup> danforth timber for his sider mill to make A frame  
to John Jackson A tree to make felluoies  
to John watson for 24 posts——  
to the taner goodman Reade A button wood tree to make two  
beames of at the 100 akers——  
to John Marrit A tree for posts A tree for A wheele and A tree for A  
ground fill

the ware lot to Jeremiah holman for this present yeere 1675 upon theafe tearmes by the seleſt men ———

that hee is to vſe his moſt prudent In dcuor for the taking of the fiſh in the ſeaſon thearcof and to ſell them for twelue pence pr thousand to thoſe in the towne that deſire them and therfore to giue notice to thoſe that deſire them when the fiſh are taken and If none of the towne will ſeſt them away hee may ſell them to any other perſon and hee is to allow for the ware and the land belonging to It fower pound for this preſent [ ] and to pay It by thoſe that haue fiſh of him [ ] thoſe perſons the ſeleſt men ſhall make Choy<sup>Λ</sup> [ ]

[97] Aprill th 12 1675

At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

william barrit and Nathaniell hancoks deſired of the ſeleſt men that they might have liberty to Incloſe that part of the ſwampe that ly againſt william barits houſe and betwene theare owne land It being in bredth about twenty footes It is granted to the ſayd william barrit and Nathaniell hancok to incloſe the ſayde peice of ſwampe upon this Condition that when the ſeleſt men ſhall Require them they ſhall lay It open againe unto the highway

timber granted to ſeauerall perſons ———

to m<sup>r</sup> Angier 4 trees at the hundreth akers to Repayer his out fence at his farne ———

to Jonathan Cane timber for A payer of wheeles ———

to ſamuell haſtins timber for A leanto: ———

to Nathaniell pattin timber for A payer of wheeles

to Richard Eccles two trees for to fence his garddin

10 (3) 1675

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at A meeting of the ſeleſt men

vpon Complaint made to the ſeleſt men by ſamuell ſtone and Joſeph Meriam of the low and pore Condiſhon of John Johnſon the ſeleſt men doe Requeſt ſamuell ſtone and Joſeph Meriam to take Care for his ſuply

for his present necessity and to be supplied out of the towne Rate from the Countable Ifack stones not exceding fourty shillings untill further order be taken

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liberty granted to scauerall to fell timber upon the Rockes  
 to Nicolas wiith 3 trees to Repayer A leanto  
 to walter hastins A ground fill for A leanto  
 to Jonathan Cane timber for A frame ———  
 to John watson for A leanto ———  
 to Richard Cutter 2 trees for ground fills  
 to m<sup>r</sup> stedman and Jeames hubbard for A stable and fume ground-fills ———

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Nouember th 8 1675

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitation towne for the Choise of towne officers

for Countables	{	william Maning mathew bregd John Jackson John fuller
for select men ———	{	m <sup>r</sup> John stedman m <sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes thomas fox walter hastins francis More John Cooper
surveyors of high wayes	{	for the towne thomas longhorne ouer the Riuer steuen francis for the vilage Jonathn hide for the farmes neere Concord samuell stone

[98] 8 (9) 1675

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to francis whitmore to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to ground fill his house ———

29 (9) 1675

at A meetting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> danforth to fell fume timber upon the Rockes  
for A 100 pofts ———

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell foe much timber as will make  
A payer of wheelles ———

30 (11) 1675

At A meetting of the seleçt men

William healy and Danill Chcauer are appointed to looke after the  
fwine that they be Ringed in the towne and

Roger buck for the Common and menotime

14 (12) 1675

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 At a meeting of the seleçt men

william Maning and Nathanill hancoke and John Jackson and John  
goue are appointed by the seleçt men to haue Inspeçtion into families  
that theare be no by drinking nor any misdemenor wheare by fine is  
Commited and perfons from theare housis unfeaf<sup>l</sup>bly

granted to seauerall perfons to fell timber upon the Comon ———

to John swane for groundfills for his house and timber for A floure —

to John Marrit two trees for his sider mill

to John palfree two trees for his trade

to Richard Cutter fume poplers to make flankers about his house —

John watson and thomas fox and francis more are appointed to agree  
with A sheaperd to keepe the sheepe and what els is nefisary for the  
flock

m<sup>r</sup> stedman and walter hastins are appointed to agree with A heards  
man to keepe the milch heard and provide bulls for the hearde

liberty granted to Abraham Arington to fell fume timber to fence  
his orchyard

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22 (12) 1675

## At A meeting of the select men

those appointed for to looke after the Common fencis and driue the fields —

for to looke after the fence in the neke and driue It Is John stedman Ju<sup>r</sup> and Zacariah hickes and thomas longhorne

for the west field: to looke after the Common fencis Richard Robbins and John watson

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to looke after the fence and driue the field Vmphry b<sup>a</sup> fhaue and Richard Cutter

those that are to looke after the swine that they be yooked and Ringed on the south side of the Riuer Richard dana and for the Vilage John spring and sebeas Jackson —

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to sell fume timber upon the Rockes to groundfill a barne —

francis More and John Cooper being appointed to agree with with samuell buck to keepe the ware in the yeere 1676 as followeth the sayed samuell buck is to allow for the ware and the pastur of the land thirty fiue shillings for this yeere and to sell the fish ant nine pence pr thousand and to let noe man haue aboue A lode at A time while all that desire to haue any haue had A lode and noe man to sell his Intrest in the fish unto Any other

[98] 27 (1) 1676

At A publick meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Consider about fortifieng of the towne against the Indians It was agreed

☞ upon by a publicke vote of the towne as followeth —

Fortification It is by the Inhabitance Joyntly agreed, that they Judge it necessary that some thing bee done for the fencing in the towne with A stockade, or fume thing Equiuolent; and In perfuance theare of, doe nominate and Impower the militia of the towne and select men to set out the place wheare, and to Each one theare proportion, and to doe what euer shall bee necessary for the Compleating theare of —

24 (6) 1676

At A meeting of the seleſt men

Granted to benoni Eaton to fell ſume timber to Repayer the houſe  
that was m<sup>r</sup> pealoms

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At A meeting of the seleſt men

9 (8) 1676

the ſeleſt men doe Appointe walter haſtins and francis More to  
Inquire about the accounts of the towne Rate of the parte of It that is in  
the hand of Ifack ſtearns deceaſed ———

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> ſtedman to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes  
to Repayer his fence on Jonſis hill and ſume poſts for his gardin ———

granted to brother hall liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of  
wheelcs ———

granted to brother Robbins liberty to fell two trees to make a payer  
of wheelcs and one tree for a ground fill

23 (8) 1676

At A metting of the ſeleſt men

liberty granted to John Jackſon to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes,  
to build him A houſe upon the place wheare his Oulde houſe ſtande: . —

liberty granted to Androw bordman to fell ſume timber to build A  
leanto: . ———

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Nouember th 13 1676

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the  
Choifeng of towne Officers — — — —

for Couſtables

{ dauid fiſke  
Jonathan hide  
petter towne  
Androw bordman

for select men	{	m <sup>r</sup> John stedman
		m <sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes
		william Maning
		walter haftins
		francis More
	{	<u>John Cooper</u>
for surveyors of high ways —	{	Richard Ecels
		John Addams
		Joseph Miller
		Joseph Meariam
		<u>John Oldam</u>

for fealer of leather Andrew steuenfon  
for fealer of meafurs and weights petter towne

[99] defember th 29 1676

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to Magor gookin to fell fume timber to Repayer his  
out fencis —

liberty granted to John watfon sen<sup>r</sup> to fell two trees for to make A  
payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart and to build A leanto —

Nouember th 27 1676

At a metting of the select men

the select men taking into Consideration the vneaquality of abating  
the Countables theare perticular towne Rate for theare seruice in that  
office It often fall out foe that they that doe the greateft part of the  
seruice haue the leaft Rats the select men doe thearfor Agree to Alow  
our fower Countables this yeere for theare seruice fifty shilings out of  
the towne Rate and the two Countables in the towne to haue two thirds  
of It and the other two Countables to haue one thirds of It be tweene  
them —



12 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to scaucrall to fell timber  
 to Mr danforth for A pres for his sider mill ——  
 to leutenant winthipe for A leanto and A payer of wheeles  
 to william dixon two trees for posts and foe many trees as will make  
 A 100 of Railes and timber for A Cart

25 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to samuell bucke to fell A tree upon the Rockes to  
 make shouels ——  
 and to Richard Cutter two trees to Make A payer of wheeles  
 liberty granted to Mathew bregd to fell fume timber to make A  
 frame upon our Common land beyonde the Eight Miles ——

8 (11) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

John Jackson is Appointed to take account of the Inhabitance of  
 the towne wheare they had theare timber for to make theare part of  
 theare fortification or of any other perfon and whoe they are that haue  
 made non at all

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber upon our Rockes  
 to Jonathan Remington A tree for posts and two trees for Railes for  
 his out fence

granted to Abraham holman to fell timber to build him A barne of  
 30 foote longe and 20 foote wiide

granted to francis More to fell foe much timber as will build him a  
 small frame and for A barne floure

to walter haftins A tree for post and Railes for his gardin and A tree  
 for pales

22 (11) 1676

## At A Meeting of the select men

liberty granted to the worshipfull m<sup>r</sup> danforth to fell soe much timber upon the Rockes as will build A hay house of 20 foote wide and 30 foote longe —

liberty granted to the fellowes of the Colegd, to fell some timber upon the Rockes for the fencing in of the Colegd orchard —

danill Cheauer is appointed to sit Amongst the littill boyes at the North east Ende of the Meeting house to see theare be noe disorder amongst them

29 (11) 1676

## At A meeting of the select men — —

liberty granted to Jeremias holman to fell soe much timber as will groundfill and old barne and some timber for some spares that are wanting

granted to Joseph holmes two trees to make A payer of wheeles and to John green some posts and Railes to fence his garden  
granted to John stedman Ju<sup>r</sup> to fell some timber for ground fills for his barne and posts and Railes for his garden —

granted to Androw bordman some posts and Railes for his garden —  
granted to benoni Eaton liberty to fell a Clapbord tree to [ his house —

[99] liberty granted to seaueral to fell timber

## At A meeting of the select men 12 (12) 1676

to Gorge willowes for to fence his garden and a tree for A ground fill —

to Vmphry bradshaw 2 trees for sleepers and one tree to make A Cart wheele

to Nicolas wiith for A leanto and to Repayer A leanto  
to John Marrit A tree for posts and 2 trees for a payer of wheeles  
to John haftins some timber to Repayer his out fence

to samuell stone for to Repayer his out fence upon Jonfis hill and upon the plaine neere Richard Robins

to deacon John stone timber for A payer of wheeles —

granted to thomas fox foe many trees as will make 30 pofts and 50 Railes

to thomas Andrewes one tree for pofts and one tree for Railes

to Nathanill green fume timber to Repayer his gardin fence

to petter towne one tree for pofts

to danill Cheauer for his out fence in the ox pasture

granted to thomas longhorne to fell two trees for a payer of wheeles and timber for A 100 of Railes and one tree for pofts upon the hundreth akers

26 (12) 1676

granted to thomas foster to fell fume timber for his out fence by his house — —

granted to John watson to fell fume timber to fence by his house upon the Common — — —

m<sup>r</sup> stedman and deacon walter haftins are appointed to agree with A heardsman to keepe the milch heard

william dixon and John watson and Zacariah hickes are appointed to take Care about getting A sheaperd to keepe the sheepe and what euer is need full about the flocke for washing or Rames or what els is needfull

at A meeting of the felekt men

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liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees for Railes and one tree for pofts for his out fence upon the Rockes

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Edmond Angier to fell one tree upon the Rockes to Repayer his orchyard neere samuell gofes and two trees upon the hundreth akers ouer the water to Repayer his out fence

to John palfree fence for his orchyard and timber for A leanto,

granted to John swane to fell soe much timber upon the Rockes as will Repayer his house and barne with ground fills and two Clapbord trees and Railes to fence his orchyarde

granted to samuell gofe to fell two trees for posts and one tre for Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to Nicolas wiith to fell tow trees for posts and two trees for Railes upon the Rockes to make the out fence of land that was John frosts land ouer menotime ———

granted to Magor gookin to fell soe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of Railes ———

granted to solomon prentis to fell sune timber upon the Rockes to fence his orchyard against the Common ———

granted to thomas Androwes one tree for a groundfill

granted to John Cooper to fell one tree for posts and 2 trees for Railes and one tree for timber for A leanto ———

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At A meeting of the select men

to looke after the Necke fencis and driue the Necke

Zacariah hickes sen<sup>r</sup> and John stedman Jun<sup>r</sup>

for the west field to Vew the fencis John watson sen<sup>r</sup> and John Goue and John Gibson Jun<sup>r</sup> ———

to driue the west field John gibson and Jeremiah holman

for Menotime field to looke after the fencis and to driue It

John Addams sen<sup>r</sup> william bull sen<sup>r</sup>

[100] to looke after the swine

for the towne william healy Nathanill hancock

for the Common Roger bucke ———

for menotime Richard Cutter John Addams sen<sup>r</sup>

for the south side of the Riuer Richard dana

for the farmes neere Concord John Jonson

the select men doe order that the out fences

26 (1) 1677

at A meeting of the seleſt men granted to thomas hall to fell ſoe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and one tree for poſts — — —

granted to william barrit to fence his gardin twoo trees for pales 2 trees for Railes and one tree for poſts

granted to walter haſtins to fell ſoe much timber as will build A ſmall frame and one groundfill

granted to thomas longhorne A pale tree upon the hundreth akers

At A publick meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne

Aprill (30) 1677

Newtown  
to Conſider about the ſettelling of the line betwene the Vilage, and the towne according to the Court order It being agreed upon by the Commity ſent from the vilage namely Cap prentis leutenant ſtraw-bregd Noah wiſwall Jonathan hild with the ſeleſt men of Cambridg to make Choife of A Commity of fve men to ſettle the line. Two of them to be Chofen by the Inhabitance of the Vilage and two of them to be Chofen by the Inhabitance of Cambridg and the fift man to be Chofen by the ſeleſt men of Cambridg and the Commity ſent from the vilage and If they Cannot Agree then the fift man to be choſen by the Commity this was voted by the Inhabytance of Cambridg the day aboue mentioned in the Aſſerment and the two men Chofen by the Inhabitance of Cambridg was Cap hammond and m<sup>r</sup> William fimes. but the pox being in Cap hamonds family, the ſeleſt men of Cambridg made Choife of ſergant louden of Charls towne

Aprill (30) 1677

At A meeting of the ſeleſtmen

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell 6 trees toward building him A houſe upon the land neere his mothers houſe ———

liberty granted to Ifraell Meade to fell two trees to make a payer of wheelles ———

granted to thomas poſt to fell fower trees to build A leanto

granted to umphry bradshaw 4 trees for groundfills  
 granted to m<sup>r</sup> Corlit to fell three trees to helpe fence his garden

[100] 13 (3) 1677

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to sifter Arington A tree for posts and A tree for Railes for to fence her yards

granted to leutenant winship to fell A tree for posts and two trees for Railes for his out fence and two trees for Clapbords to Repayer his barne

granted to Jeremiah holman 4 trees for Clapbords to Couer his barne and two trees for A payer of wheeles

granted to Eaphraim frost foe much timber as will bulde A leanto and one tree for A ground fill for his house

granted to peeter towne A tree for posts for his out fence

granted to Eaphraim frost A tree to make a payer of wheeles

At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne

21 (7) 1677

It was Agreed and ordered that the seleçt men doe forth with take Efectuall Care for the Repayering of the great brigd and for that Ende to Improue the timber that was brought for the fortification and for the payment whearof they are to leuy A Rate upon the whole towne as the law direct, allowing to Each perfon for theare wood brought to the fortification as It shall be worth and Euery man is at his liberty to bring wood or doe other labour for his proportion —

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Nouember th 12 1677

At A publicke Meeting of the towne for the choyce of seleçt men and Counstables and surueyers

## TOWN RECORDS

for Countables	(	francis boman
	{	Nicolas fishington
	{	Christofer Reede
	{	<u>thomas hammond</u>
		(
		m <sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes
		william Maning
		walter haftins
for select men		Nathanill sparhauke
		francis More
		<u>John Cooper</u>
		(
	(	John stedman Jun <sup>r</sup>
	(	thomas Oliuer
for surueyors	(	Jeames Cutler Jun <sup>r</sup>
	(	John Kindrick
	(	Joseph Rufell

liberty granted to seaucrall to fell timber by the select men

30 (9) 1677

to John Jackson 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles  
 to francis More 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles  
 to John stedman 4 trees ground fills for his barne and fume for pofts  
 and Railes for his yards  
 to John Cooper timber to Ring 3 wheles and for to fence in his  
 garden ———

[101] 28 (10) 1677

At A meeting of the select men

granted to william Maning two trees for pofts and one tree for Railes  
 granted to vmphry bradhaw 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and one  
 tree for pofts ———  
 granted to Maior Gookin 2 trees for fence for his gardin ———  
 granted to Robert parker fume timber to Repayer his hay house and  
 his out fence and 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

the seleſt men taking in to Conſideration the priſing of the timber of the fortification It being by A publick Vote of the towne agreed that It ſhould be Improued for the filling up of the brigd they doe order that hee that provide his timber eyther by paying for It or of his owne ſhould be allowed for It ſeauen ſhillings ſixpence a Rod and thoſe that did take It of mens propriaty of land or wood lot ſhould be allowed for theare ſelling Carting and ſetting of It vp fouer ſhillings ſixpence A Rod and the towne to pay for the timber three ſhillings A Rod

At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

11 (12) 1677

the ſeleſt men doe appoint Richard dana to giue Information to the ſeleſt men of Any that doe fell woode of the ſmall lots out of towne that are on the other ſide of the water or of the hundreth Akers

granted to leutenant winſhip liberty to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and for A Cart

granted to thomas longhorne A tree for poſts and A tree for an axeltre

granted to John Marrit A tree for poſts and halfe A hundreth of Railes for the Cowes

m<sup>r</sup> John ſledman and thomas fox are appointed to hire A heards man to keeke the milch heard and provide bulls for the hearde

for the ſheepe

the ſeleſt men doe appointe to take Care aboute the flock for to get A ſheaperd and what cuer is needfull for the flocke william dixon, John watſon and Vmphry bradſhaw

19 (12) 1677

At A meetting of the leſt men

liberty granted granted to Nicolas wiith ſen<sup>r</sup> liberty to fell two trees for to make A payer of wheeles

liberty granted to John Jackſon ſoe much timber to Repayr his out fence to fell upon our Rockes

granted to John palfre timber to build A leanto and to fence his orchyard and 2 trees for his trade —



22 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to Caleb Church to hange two gates upon his land  
on the placis hee desire during the pleasure of the select men

liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade and A  
tree for pofts and A walnut tre for hoopes

granted to John green to fell fume trees for the groundfills for his  
barne

25 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell 2 trees for Railes and A  
tree for pofts and A tree for A ground fill

wheare as John Eames was fined 3' for making brick upon our Com-  
mon with out liberty the select men doe agree that the one halfe of the  
fine bee Abated and hee pay thirty fhillings

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At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to william dixon to fell foe much timber as will make  
two ground fill for his house and one fill for A leanto and timber to  
build A leanto —————

[101] Men Chosen for hog Reeues for the ycere 1678

for the Vilage John Mafon. Noah wifwall Ealiah kindrick —  
for to vew out fencis John fpring and Job hide

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for hog Reeues for the towne and Common

william healy and dauid stone Jun<sup>r</sup>

for the Common John palfre and Ifraell Meade

beyond me Notime Jeames hubbard and samuell bucke

for the farmes John winter and John Rufell

ouer the water thomas browne and John Mackoone

vewers of fencis samuell Champne danill Champne

for the necke fence thomas longhorne and John stedman Jun<sup>r</sup>  
and to driue the Necke the same persons ———

for the west field

to vew the fencis Richard Robins and John gibson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
and to driue the field

Jeremiah holman and John Gibson

for menotime field

to vew the fencis william dixon and Nathanill pattin  
and to driue the field

Joseph Rufell and John Addams

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for Runing of lines

for charles towne and Obourne and bilrica ———

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke danill Cheauer samuell Cooper ———

for Concord line samuell stone John winter

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell foe many trees as will make 30  
pofts and A 100 Railes

liberty granted to piam blowers to fell foe many trees as will ground-  
fill his barne

libertie granted to John haftins to fell one tree for pofts for his out  
fence

libertie granted to the worshipfull m<sup>r</sup> thomas danforth to fell foe  
much timber as will make A sider pres

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for pofts for his out  
fence

liberty granted to william bull 4 trees for ground fills and two for  
plates

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liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell two trees upon our  
Rockes one for pofts and one for Railes ———

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Angier to fell two trees for two ground fills for  
his barne ———

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At A meeting of the seleſt men

granted to Jonathan Cane liberty to fell ſoe much timber as will make A payer of wheeles and to ground fill his houſe and to fence his yarde ———

granted to ſolomon prentis to fell ſoe much timber as will build A barne 18 foote longe ———

granted to Zacariah hickes 5 trees for groundfills for his houſe

granted to Androw bordman 3 trees to fence his garden

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10 (4) 1678

At a meeting of the ſeleſt men

liberty granted to decon John ſtone to fell ſume timber to Repayer A leanto and ground fills for A leanto and braciſ for his barne

granted to John Addams ſen<sup>r</sup> to fell 4 trees to groundfill his dwelling houſe in Reſpect of neſefitie and not Right ———

granted to Edward hall ſoe much timber upon our Rockes as will make an Addition to his houſe about 16 foote longe

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Cambridg this 20 of ſeptember 1678

the ſeleſt men of Cambridg hauing had many Complaints Come to them of the breaking the ground in the high wayes by perſons digging Clay or ſand and being ſenfable of the damage thearby doe order that whoe ſoe euer ſhall digg any Clay or ſande in any high way with in the bounds of the towne of Cambridg ſhall pay fve ſhillings for euery lode digged in the highway

At A Meeting of the ſeleſt men

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell A tree for poſts for his gardin ———

liberty granted to thomas ſweetman to fell ſoe many trees as will groundfill his barne

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granted to francis More the vse of the highway In the great  
swampe against his owne lot during the pleasure of the select men —

Nouember th 11 1678

At A publicke Meeting of the Inhabitanee of the towne

the Inhabitanee of the towne Considering It both duty and Reason  
that theare should be sume gratuity to our pastur m<sup>r</sup> Vurian Oakes beside  
our anuall Allowance to him It was voted by the Inhabitanee that for  
thease two next yeares: god being pleased to Continue the Reauerant  
m<sup>r</sup> Vrian Oakes with them they will Respectiucly double theare Anuall  
payments to him the one to be payed as hath beene Vfeall by Contri-  
bution and the other to be payed in money for the Inableing him to  
purchafe such lands as may bee for his nefeary accomodation or other-  
wise as to him shall seeme meete the first payment to bee made the  
next febtember in the yeere 1679

Voted on the Affirmatiue

the persons Chosen to Joyne with the select men, Major gook <sup>^</sup> m<sup>r</sup>  
danforth m<sup>r</sup> stedman and thomas fox to make thease Rates

thease seauerall officers weare Chosen upon the day aboue written —

for Countables	( John spring John Marrit John winter thomas foster
for select men	( m <sup>r</sup> Edward Oakes m <sup>r</sup> william Maning m <sup>r</sup> Nathanill sparhauke francis More walter hastins John Cooper
for sureiyors of highwayes	( Ruben luxford william Ager Jeames hubbard Eaphraim winship
for the Vilage	( John Mafon.

liberty granted to seauerall to fell timber  
 to thomas post for fencing for his gardin A tree for posts A tree for  
 pales 2 trees for Railes \_\_\_\_\_  
 to Nat hancoke A tree for posts A tree for pales and two trees for  
 Railes  
 to Edward hall  
 to Robert browne for his out fence one tree for posts and two trees  
 for Railes \_\_\_\_\_  
 to Androw bordman 2 trees for A payer of wheeles  
 to thomas longhorne 2 trees for A payer of wheeles at the hundreth  
 Akers \_\_\_\_\_  
 to Christofer Reede A tree for pales  
 to John hastins 2 trees for A payer of wheeles  
 to william dixon A tree for Clapbords for his house  
 to m<sup>r</sup> Angier to fence his orchyarde \_\_\_\_\_  
 to Richard Robins two trees for A payer of wheeles  
 to m<sup>r</sup> danforth for may Railes as will make 40 Rodes to fence his  
 orchyard  
 to Vmphry bradshaw A tree for posts for his out fence

[102] Jenuary th 13 1678

at A meeting of the seleçt men

Complaint being made by sume of our breathren to the seleçt men  
 of theare neaseacitie of fire wood the snow being deep upon the ground  
 they Could not take up old woode that was upon the ground they doe  
 allow that men for theare present Neceasitie may Cut wood in the  
 swampes upon the Rockes but not oake nor walnut and If any shall  
 presume to fell any green oake or walnut woode for fire woode they  
 shall bee liable to pay for It according to the former order fve shilling  
 A tree and Vmphry bradshaw is desired to Informe of such as shall  
 transgres and this liberty to Continue during the present season that the  
 snow shall abide upon the ground

liberty granted to seauerall to fell timber

Roger bucke liberty granted to fell sume timber to fence his  
 orchyard and A Clapbord tree \_\_\_\_\_

granted to thomas Androwes A Clapbord tree  
 granted to william dixon to fell A 100 of Railes to fence his  
 orchyard —

granted to Jonathan dunster timber to build a barne thirty foote  
 longe —

granted to dauid filke liberty to make A Clampe of bricke neere  
 Roger shawes farne

granted to Danill Cheauer timber to make A Cart and two ground  
 fills for his house

granted to Nathanill green Chandler liberty to fell soe many trees as  
 will make A 100 of Railes and twenty posts to fence his garden —

granted to petter towne liberty to fell soe many trees as will make A  
 100 of Railes to fence his fathers land against the Common —

granted to m<sup>r</sup> Angier liberty to fell two trees for Railes and two for  
 posts at the hundreth akers for his out fence —

granted to Magor gookin two trees for his out fence —

liberty granted to John bradshaw william Rufell and Jafon Rufell to  
 lenthen the south galary at the west end to accomodate them for a seate  
 on the sabbath day —

Amoz Marrit appointed to sit in John watsons place on the galary—  
 the select men haue appointed Noah wiswall to gather in the Reuer-  
 tion of the Contributions at the Village on the south side of the Riuer —

and Nicolas fishington and Christofer Reede to gather in the Reuer-  
 tion of the Contributions of the towne of Cambridg according to law. —

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#### At A meeting of the select men

the select men haue appointed to get A sheaperd to keepe the flocke  
 and to doe what Else is nesifary for the flock John watson vmphry brad-  
 shaw and thomas Androwes for the yecre 1679 —

Alsoe the select men doe order that the flocke bee not fed aboue  
 two dayes in A weeke on this side menotime

Alsoe walter hassins and francis More to agree with a man to keepe  
 the milch hearde at prouide bulls

to solomon prentis timber granted to build A lenth 17 foote long

granted to John watfon to fell two trees for pofts and 30 Railes —  
 granted to Eaphraim froft one tree for pofts and foe many trees as  
 will make fifty Railes  
 granted to famuell haftins one tree for pofts and foe many trees as  
 will make 30 Railes —  
 granted to petter towne two trees for his trade and A walnut tree  
 for hoopes —  
 granted to John Jackson two trees for pofts for his Orchard  
 granted to Nicolas wiith one tree for pofts and 2 trees for Railes  
 granted to John haftins to fell one tree for pofts and fower trees for  
 Railes

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for hog Reeues John haftins for the towne and Common  
 for menotime famuell buck at the farmes John Coler  
 for the fouth fide of the Riuer Natherill Robins  
 for the fencis of the Common fields  
 for the Necke thomas Longhorne and Aron bordman both to vew  
 the fencis and driue the Necke —  
 for the weft field  
 John goue and folmon prentis to vew the fencis and  
 Jeremiah holman to driue the weft field —  
 for menotime field  
 for to vew the fencis william dixon and John addams  
 to driue the field gerfhom Cutter — —  
 to Rune the line with Rokfbery and dedham —  
 thomas fofter and Noah wifwall are appointed for It and  
 m<sup>r</sup> fparhauke alfoe to goe with them —

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at A meeting of the feleēt of Cambrigd and feaucerall of our  
 brethren of the Vilage and wee defire and appoint Job hide and thomas  
 greenwoode to examine the account of thomas hammond about the  
 towne and Country Rate that hee was to gather and to gather what is  
 behinde and to giue account of It to the feleēt men of Cambrigd

granted to Richard Cutter two trees to make A payer of wheelles  
 granted to Robert wilson one tree for posts and for many trees as  
 will make A 40 Railes

the five trees felled by Francis Whitmore upon a grant to himselfe and  
 to Nathanill hancock in the yeere 1677 the select men doe allow of It

granted to John Marrait A tree for to make A wheele

danill Champne and John Oldam are appointed to Joine with Boston  
 men to Run the line betwene Boston and Cambrige upon the 15 day of  
 Aprill in the yeere 1679

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At A meeting of the select men

granted to leutenant winship to fell two trees for two groundfills for  
 his house and for much timber as will build A leanto to his house —

granted to gerthom swane to fell for many trees as will make A  
 hundreth of Railes and one tree for posts for the Common fence be-  
 twene his house and william dixon's barne —

granted to Nathanill pattin two trees for Railes and one tree for  
 posts and A Clapbord tree

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the Returne of Francis More and walter hastings of theare viewing of  
 the line of John Rolfe betwene his land and the Common —

wee whose names are heere under written being appointed by the  
 select men to finde out and to settill the bounds of the land of John  
 Rolfe first granted to Cap Gorge Cooke doe finde the East side to be  
 bounded with Charles towne line at the north end of which stood A  
 great black Oake marked and owned by severall persons to be the  
 bounds at that Corner the north side bounded by the fence now being  
 and from the fence to A small Oake upon the brow of the hill on the  
 North side the brooke the south side to be A streight line from the  
 said Oake to the south side of his Mill house and the fence on the brow  
 of the hill the bounds betwene menotime field and him 12 (3) 1679  
 walter hastings Francis More

thomas hall appeering before the select men declared that he had  
 found A Cow Right to Francis More that sumtimes belonged to the house  
 that was m<sup>r</sup> Sanders



[103] March 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>1678</sup><sub>79</sub> At A Generall Meeting of the towne and  
select men and propriaters of Cambridg Common

1 It is ordered that all the Common land on the south side of the high way leading from Cap Cookes mill to water towne or further if the select men and Commity see Cause be fenced in for A Cow Common for such as haue Cow Rights Recorded in the towne booke and this is to bee done with all Conuenient speede and euery person that Cow rights and Commons shall doe theare proportion thearof as It shall bee set out by the select and Commity aded to them for the matter: and If any person that hath Right Refuse or Neglect to doe his or theare share in time Conuenient the select men and Commity are to let others that haue noe Right make up theare fence and shall and may haue the benifite thearof untill the propriators pay double the Value of the sayde fence which doing then they may Inioy the benifit thearof to theare Vse \_\_\_\_\_

2 It is ordered that the sayde fence be done with A stone wall eyther A whole wall or A halfe wall and sumething of brush upon It and not to be les than fower foote high ———

3 It is Referred to the select men of Cambridg together with the persons heere after named to Joine with them as A Commity to set out the lines and proportion euery mans share and make such orders for the Regulating the Commons and keeping of all Cattill and horses that haue noe liberty to goe theare as sceme good to them according to Reason

Maior gookin m<sup>r</sup> thomas danforth william dixon John Goue or any three of them to Joine with the select men to Efect the mater

All theafe perticulers aboue writen weare Voted on the Afirmatieue

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November 17th 1679

At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choice of Counstables and select men the Choice not standing upon November th 10 by Reason of fume Earigularity in those that voted.

	(m <sup>r</sup> Jonas Clarke
	(John Mafon
Counstables	(Eaphraim winship
	(John Oldam

select men— { william Maning  
                   { m<sup>r</sup> Nathanill sparhauke  
                   { francis More  
                   { william dixon  
                   { walter haftins  
                   { John Cooper

furuyers of high wayes

for menotime Jonathan fanders

for the towne Androw bordman

for the south side of the Riuer Nathanill wilson

for the farmes thomas Cutler

Nouember th 16 1679

the select men haue Appointed for hog Recues

for menotime Nathanill pattin

for the farmes John Rusell

for the towne danill Cheaucr

for the fouthside of the Riuer henry smith

8 (10) 1679

At A meeting of the select men

granted to Androw bordman for many trees as will make an Addition  
to his barne of 14 foote longe—

granted to m<sup>r</sup> Angier two trees to make A floure for his barne

granted to Eaphraim frost to fell A tree to Ring A payer of wheeles

granted to Nat hancok A tree for posts and A tree for Railes

granted to John Marrit for much timber as will make A 100 of  
Railes and A post tree

granted to John goue A Chesnut tree at the hundreth akers

granted to John haftins as many trees as will make 60 Railes and A  
tree for posts for his out fence

granted to samuell gibson 4 trees for Railes and 2 for posts

[104] granted to seaucrall persons to fell timber

to m<sup>r</sup> Angier two trees upon the hundreth akers for his out fence

to John watson two trees for posts and foe many trees as will make  
sixty Railes ———

to John Cooper one tree for posts and two trees for Railes for his  
out fence

granted to leutenant winshipe for sleppers for A floure for his house

granted to danill Cheauer two trees for groundfills one Raile tree and  
one Clapbord tree ——— ———

27 12 1679

At A meeting of the select men

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to sell two trees upon our Com-  
mon to make borde for his floure ~ ~ ~

granted to M<sup>rs</sup> Michell to sell sume timber upon the Rockes to Re-  
payer her orchyard and out fence ——— ———

John goue and John palfree are appointed by the select men to get  
a heards man to keepe the Milch heard for the yeere 1680

15 (1) 1680

At A meeting of the select men

Chosen for driuers of the Common fields and vewers of Common  
fencis

for the necke to Drive It and Vew the fencis

thomas longhorne and John Jackson

for the west field to vew the fencis

John watson and thomas Androwes

and to drive the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to vew the fencis and to drive the field

John Addams sen<sup>r</sup> and Jeames hubbard

1680

Chosen to take Care about the flocke of sheepe to hire A sheaperd  
and take Care for the washing of the sheepe and for Rams and what  
Else is Necifary for the flock

Androw bordman Abraham holman and Joseph Rufell

Cambridg this 22 of March  $\frac{1679}{80}$

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of the Common  
the Vote

those that are of the minde that the woods upon the Rockes Continue still as they haue been hitherto to be managed by the seleſt men are to manifest it by holding up theare hand

this was Voted on the afirmatiue — —

12 (2) 1680

At a meeting of the seleſt men —

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell ſoe much timber as will make two Rods and A halfe of fence againſt william bulls next the Common —

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1680

the seleſt men going ouer the Riuer to the place Called the Indian lane and ordered John Mackoon to Remoue his fence, hee hauing taken in ſume of the towne land and layed out the highway that goſhua fuller had taken in, and marked three trees below the ould track the Carts had made and the way to Extend ſower Rods in bredth from the ſaide trees, and the seleſt men did order Joſhua fuller to make two payer of barrs for Carts to pas, till the laſt of ſeptember next, and then to lay open the way for the ſuter

[104] The Returne of the Commity Chosen by Cambridg  
☞ seleſt men and the Inhabitance of the Vilage In ſettelling the line betwixt them and the towne — —

wee whoſe names are heere ſubſcribed being Requested and Impowered mutially by the seleſt men of the towne of Cambridg and A Commity of the Inhabitance of Cambridg Vilage In behalfe of both placis Reſpectiueſy Relating to a difference ariſing betwene ſaide placis of the bounds betwene them after Reading and Conſidering the Genarall Courts order Relating to the ſame, alſoe hearing and waiing what both parties had to ſay Relating to the Caſe doe determine as followeth.

hauing meafured fower miles from the Meeting houle in Cambrigd, doe finde that line to terminate at A black Oake tree marked with fower Nochis upon the Roade which is fituate neere the North Eaft corner of widdow Jackfons Orchyard, and from the faide black Oake Northerly to A Chefnut tree In M<sup>r</sup> Jackfons pafur, and to Continue the faide line till It Comes to Charles Riuer, and from the faide blacke Oake which is Marked with fower Nochis fouterly, to A heape of ftones which is the terminate of fower miles, from the faide meeting houle in that place. and from the faide heape of ftones to Continue the faide line untill It Come unto bofton bounds as A testimony that this is our yunanimus Conclution and full determination of the diferencis aboue faide wee haue hecrunto fet our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> 77

Richard Collicott  
william fymes  
william Johnfon  
william bond  
Richard lowden

At A meeting of the feleçt men 10 (3) 1680

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell foe many trees as will groundfill his and one Clapbord tree

liberty granted to vmphry bradshaw to fell two trees for to ground-fill his barne

liberty granted to M<sup>th</sup> Miçthell to fell foe many trees as will make A hundreth and fifty Railes

liberty granted to the deputy gouernor to fell fume timber upon our Rockes as will ferue for to build A houle at his farne neere water towne ———

liberty granted to thomas hall to fell foe much timber as will make A 100 of Railes for his orchyard

liberty granted to walter haftins one tree for a ground fill one tree for pofts and one tree for Railes

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman 2 trees for A payer of wheelles and 2 trees for Clapbord.

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June 28<sup>th</sup> 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Consider about the maintainance for the ministry and the disposing of It

i Voted on the afirmatiue that the asessment upon the Inhabitance towards the ministry in this towne be still Continued as formerly

2 that the maintainance that is anually allowed to the ministry m<sup>r</sup> Nathanill Gookin shall haue one hundreth pound theareof for this p<sup>r</sup>esent yeere, and the remainder to be payed to m<sup>r</sup> Oakes this was voted on the afirmatiue

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At A meeting of the select men 11 (8) 1680

liberty granted to John gibson sen<sup>r</sup> to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart ———

[105] 8 (9) 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of Cambrigd for the Choice of towne oficers

for Counstables — { John haftins  
Nathanill wilson  
Joh Rufell  
for the Vilage  
Jeames prentis

for select men — { william Maning  
m<sup>r</sup> sparhauke  
walter haftins  
francis More  
william dixon  
John Cooper

for surueyors of  
high wayes { thomas longhorne for the towne  
samuell Oldam for the south side of the Riuer  
samuell bucke for menotime  
dauid filke Jun<sup>r</sup> for the farmes

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14 (10) 1680

At a meeting of the select men

liberty granted to John wiith to fell soe much timber as will build A frame of 15 foote wide and 18 foote longe

liberty granted to Vmphry bradshaw two trees to make A payer of wheeles ———

liberty granted to John Cooper to fell one tree to Ringe A wheele

liberty granted to Eaphraim Cutter to fell soe much timber upon our Rockes as will build him a frame of 26 foote long and two trees for Railes and one for pofts to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Angier to fell two trees at the 100 akers and one tree on the Rockes

liberty granted to Robert browne to fell A tree for Clapbord to Re-payer his barne ———

liberty granted to John watfon to fell fume timber for pofts for his orchyard and timber to build a houle for his horfis

14 (12) 1680

At A meeting of the select m

liberty granted to John swane to fell fume pofts and Railes upon our rockes to fence his out fence and his orchyard and two Clapbord trees for his dwelling houle ———

liberty granted to deacon haftins soe much timber as will make a payer of wheeles and A Cart ———

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell one tree for Clapbords and three trees for groundfills upon our Rockes

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell trees for pofts and Railes upon our Rockes ———

10 (1)  $\frac{1680}{81}$ 

At A meetting of the select men

Phillip shaddock Couinant with the select men of Cambrigd to take Care about the gate upon the highway that goe to Concord to keepe

It shut for the sekurity of our Common and for his paines we grant him  
the seede of sower hed of Cattill upon our Common for this present  
yeere 1681

for hogreeues

for the towne Jonathan Cane  
for the Common — Joseph braddish  
for those beyonde menotime Jeames hubbard  
for those on the south side of the Riuer samuell Oldum  
for the farmes Neere Concord John winter and beniamin Rufell —  
[105] for ouerseers of the fencis and driuers of the Common field  
for the Necke for driuers and Vewers of the fencis thomas long-  
horne and John Jackson

for the west field

for Vewers of fencis John Goue and solomon prentis  
to driue the field Jeremiah holman —

for menotime field

for vewers of the fencis thomas hall and Ifraell meede  
to driue the feild John Addams sen<sup>r</sup>

24 (1) 1681

At A meetting of the select men

m<sup>r</sup> Maning and francis More and John haftins are appointed by the  
select men to Answer the Complant of Jonathan sanders before the wor-  
ship<sup>n</sup> danill gookin for fume of his Cattill being put into to the Cow rate  
and hee refusing to pay the select men ordered the Counstable to de-  
strane upon his Estate

granted to widdow Cooke to fell A tree upon our Rockes for posts  
for her out fence —

granted to widdow Arington liberty to fell fume posts and Railes to  
fence her yarde at whome —

widdow Cooke and her two sons are fined for Cutting wood in the  
swampe on this side menotime the fume of ten shillings and samuell Cooke  
for two lode of woode fwe shillings and Joseph Crakbon fwe shillings

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November 14<sup>th</sup> 1681

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the  
Choice of towne Officers.

for Councstables	{ william barrit Abraham holman Jeames Cutler Jun <sup>r</sup> sebeus Jackson
for select men	{ Deacon hastins m <sup>r</sup> samuell Androwes william Maning francis More samuell Champne samuell stone John Cooper
furuyayers of high wayes	{ solomon prentis for the towne John Addams for menotime dauid fiske sen <sup>r</sup> for the farmes Noah wifwall for the Vilage

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14 (9) 1681

liberty granted to John hastins to fell A tree for posts and foe many  
trees as will make 60 Railes for his out fence —

liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Androwes to fell fume timber to Repayer his  
out fence

At A metting of the select men

Agreed with John willington to keepe the gate shut neere his house  
upon water towne line to Restraine Cattill for Coming on to our Com-  
mon for which he is to haue the same liberty upon our Common that  
phillip shaddock had

12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the select men

granted to petter towne 4 trees for his trade

granted to samuell stone to fell two pine trees upon the Remote land

and to Nathanill green one tree for posts and three trees for Railles for his out fence

[106] 12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the seleſt men

the seleſt men taking into Conſideration the Complaint of ſeauerall perſons of our Inhabitance that Cary wood of our Common Notwithſtanding orders to the Contrary the seleſt men doe order that whoe ſocuer ſhall Cary any wood of our Common out of the towne ſhall pay for euery lode Eighteene ſhillings pr lode Notwithſtanding any order to the Contrary ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

this order was published

25 (11) 1681

At a meeting of the seleſt men

Jonathan dunſter hauing a grant of liberty to fell timber upon our Rockes to build him a barne but he made noe vſe of It the seleſt doe grant the ſame liberty to him againe provided he doe It this preſent yeere

granted to Robert parker to fell A tree for pſts and timber to Re-  
payer his barne upon the Rockes ———

granted to ſamuell winſhip two trees for his trade upon the Rockes

granted to John Jackſon liberty to fell ſoe many trees as will make A  
hundreth of poſts

30 (11) 1681

At A meeting of the seleſt men

granted to John gibſon liberty to fell two trees to groundfill his  
houſe and two trees for Railes and one for poſts to repayer his out fence  
the timber to be felled upon our Rockes

9 (12) 1681

At A meetting of the seleſt men

granted to Jeremiah holman to fell two trees for A payer of wheelles  
upon our Rockes and ſoe many trees as will make A hundreth of Railes  
and 30 poſts for his out fence ——— ——— ——— ———

granted to thomas Androwes to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer his out fence ———

granted to John green to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer the out fence of his fathers orchyard or upon the hundreth akers

13 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to John haftins to fell two trees upon our Rockes to make A payer of wheelles

granted to Zacariah hickes to fell fume pofts and Railes to repayer John stedmans out fence and groundfills for the house ———

granted to Joseph Rufell to fell foe much timber as will Repayer his out fence and timber to build A lento upon the rockes ———

granted to bro Maning 20 pofts to Repayer his gardin fence upon the Rockes

granted to m<sup>r</sup> Clarke 25 pofts to repayer his garden fence upon the rockes

granted to william hely A tree for pofts for his yards upon the Rockes

granted to william wiith to fell 50 Railes and 30 pofts to repayer the fence in the oxpastur upon the rockes

granted to John Marrit to fell 4 trees upon the Rockes to repayer his fider pres ———

granted to Amos Marrit to fell foe much timber on our Rockes as build A shop ———

granted to william dixon liberty to fell fume timber on our rockes to make an adition to his barne

granted to John watfon foe much timber as will build A leanto

granted to thomas Androwes to fell A ground fill for the house that was John frofts on the rockes

granted to John Cooper to fell 2 trees to repayer his house and 2 trees for railes and one tree for pofts

Vmphry bradshaw and Martha bradshaw his wife did signifie by a note vnder theare hand that they ded give to theare fones william and Jafon Rufell the priuilgd that belong to theare house

[106] 27 (12) 1681

## At A meeting of the seleſt men

granted to ſamuell goſe to ſell two trees upon the Rockes to make  
a payer of wheelles

granted to william and Jaſon Ruſell to ſell ſoe much timber upon our  
rockes as will build them a houſe of 26 foote long with a leanto at the  
Ende of It

francis More and Abraham holman and thomas Androwes are App-  
pointed by the ſeleſt men to meaſure the line betwene the wood lots  
and the ſwampe lots in the old ox paſtur from francis Mores Corner to  
the lot that was Edward ſheaperds neere the highway that leade into the  
freſh pond meddow and to make returne thearof to the ſeleſt men

the ſeleſt men doe Alſoe appointd Abraham holman to bee ouerſeer  
of the flocke to get a ſheaperd and doe what euer Elſe is needfull for the  
flock for the ycere 1682 ———

## for hogreeues for the ycere 1682

for the towne Owin warlin

for the Common ſolomon prentis

for menotime ſamuell buck

for the ſouth ſide of the riuer Jacob dana

for the farmes thomas Cutler and John Jonſon

13 (1)  $\frac{1681}{82}$ 

## At A meeting of the ſeleſt m

granted to widdow Cooke one tree for poſts for her out fence and  
ſoe many trees as will make half A hundreth of Railes for her out fence  
which they are to ſell upon the rockes

granted to Androw bordman to ſell ſoe much timber upon our rockes  
as will make thirty poſts to fence in his yards

granted to walter haſtins and thomas fox to ſell ſoe much timber as  
will build Each of them A houſe upon our Common land

27 (1) 1682

At A metting of the seleſt men

for the driuers of the Common fields and looke after the fencis to looke after the fencis John watſon and Richard Robins for the weſt field

and to driue the weſt field ſamuell Cooper

for the necke of land to looke after the fencis thomas longhorne and danill Cheauer and they are alſoe to driue the neck for menotime field to vew the fencis and driue the field william dixon and Nathanill pattin

and for the farmes John winter and dauid ſilke Jun<sup>r</sup> to looke after the fencis

31 (1) 1682

At A meeting of the ſeleſt

granted to Nathanill pattin 6 trees for ground fills for his houſe and barne and A tree for Clapbords for his barne and 2 trees for railes for his out fence

granted to william barrit a tree for poſts and one tree for railes for his yarde fence

granted to Ifraell Meade to fell one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of railes for his out fence

granted to thomas ſwetman A tree for a groundfill for his houſe and A Croſth and pole for his well

granted to richard Cutter one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make a hundreth of Railes

10 (2) 1682

At A meeting of the ſeleſt men

granted liberty to John palſfree to fell three trees upon the Rockes for his trade

[Page 107] 14 (2) 1682

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of towne Common —— propoſed at A towne meeting of the propriators and Voted that in order to the fencing in of the weſt field and the ſwamp lots that Eyther are,

or may be made meddow of, the towne doe grant sume small quantity of the Common land adjoining to the hed of those swamp lots, lying against the ox pastur that may helpe in making up the fence about two or three Rods, or what the select men shall Judge Conuenient provided that those whoe haue this addition of land doe make and mainetaine the fence for time to Come

granted on the afirmatiue

granted to John watson twelue foote square on the north side of his barne to build A porch upon

granted to the select men that there may be A gate hanged at  
 ⚡ menotime bregd for keeping in or keeping of what Cattill may be ordered to be kept there

A Cappy of the grant of the generall Court to the petition presented by the select men of Cambrigg for liberty to dispose of the Estate of Renold bush for his necessary Reliefe ~ ~ ~

At A generall Court held at boston ix<sup>th</sup> of february 1682

In Answer to the petition of John Cooper in behalfe of the select men of Cambrigg in reference to Renold bush the Court Judgeth It meete that the management of the whole affaire be refered to the management of  
 license the select men of Cambrigg whoe are heereby Impowered to make  
 to sell sale of land or otherwise as they shall Judge meete for payment of  
 land Just debts supply and Reliefe of the saide bush and family and that they shall giue A true and Just account of euery  
 and disbursement when they shall bee legally Called thereunto) this is A true Cappy taken out of the Court booke of Reccords  
 as Attest Edward Rawson secretary

At a Publik meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town of Cambrigg this 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1682

500 acres  
 laid out  
 to the  
 use of  
 the  
 ministry  
 in this  
 town  
 & place

It was then voted and agreed that 500 acheres of the remote lands lying between Oburne Concord and our head line, shall be layd out for the vse & benefitt of the ministry of this Town and place, and to remaine for that vse for euer; and as neer as may be that 500 ache<sup>m</sup> that hath bin alredy meafyered and the remaynder of those lands to be deuided amongst the Inhabetants, by a Comittie hereafter named.

The Comittie Chosen is the Honored Maio<sup>r</sup> Gookins Elder Stone Deacon Cooper & M<sup>r</sup> Nath: Sparahauke to Joyne with the Select men of Cambridg:

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
the 8<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 1682

It was then agreed and voted that the widdow Rolffs land now in Contreverfy should be serveyed, and the lines in Contreverfie stated, and settled by a Comittie hereafter named. the Comittie Chosen is our honored Deputy Gouverner Tho: ffoxe & Samuel Andrew for the Setleing of the aboue written asayre according to best direction, and Information;

[107] Nouember the 13<sup>th</sup> 1682

At a meeting of the Inhabitation of the Towne of Cambridge  
for the Choyce of Town officers

Town Counstables	{	Solomon Prentice
		Nathaniell Pattin
farme Counstable —		francis Whitmor
villedg Counstable —		Edward Jackson
ffor Select men	{	Leu <sup>t</sup> Edward Winshipp
		William Dickson
		John Wotson
		Samuell Chamne
		Samuell Andrewes

Chose for Sveyors of y<sup>e</sup> fence in west feild for the Insueing year 83  
Abraham Holman & Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooper Jun<sup>r</sup>

Chosen for Servayer of y<sup>e</sup> high wayes in Town Nicholas ffishenden

Hogreues	{	Ephraim winship & dauid fisk Jun <sup>r</sup> for the farmes
Chosen for		Tho: Hall for menotomie
y <sup>e</sup> yeare 1683.		Tho: Andrew for the Commons
		Arron Bordman for the Town
		Henry Prentice South side Riuer

Chosen for vewers of the fences on the neck	{	Tho: Longhorne
and to driue it for the Infueing yeare 83		Arron Bordman

Chose for vewers of fences & dreeurs for menotomie feilds for y<sup>e</sup> Infueing yeare John Addames sen<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ruffells and John Addams senior Chose for to servey the hyeway at menotomie

At amecting of the Inhabitants of the Town Nouember 13<sup>th</sup> 1682  
It was then voted that the Select men of this towne should Anually giue in an account to the Town of all Town charges and receipts on the day of Choyce of there Select men and voted on the affirmitiue;

At a mectting of the Select men (1<sup>st</sup>) 10<sup>mo</sup> 1682.

Granted to Amos Marritt. Two trees for timber for his Calling vpon the rocks

At a meeting of the select men 18<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>mo</sup> 1682

Granted to Thomas Longhorne one tree vpon the hundred ache<sup>m</sup> on South sid the riuer for posts

Chose this day aboue written Sam<sup>l</sup> Chamne to be ouerfeer ouer the hundred ache<sup>m</sup> on the South side the riuer that ther be noe Timber nor wood Cutt nor Caryed of it without liberty from the Townsmen

At a meeting of the selectmen the 22<sup>d</sup>: 10<sup>mo</sup> 1682

Granted to petter Town liberty for 100 rayles & 25 pofts and two trces for his Calling of the rockes

At a mectting of the Select men of Cambrid: 5<sup>t</sup>: 12<sup>mo</sup> 1682

Martin Townend of watertown was Chossen for the Infueing yeare to looke to the Gate by John willingtons feild and to looke after phillip Jones that he make vp the breaches in the stone wall

Granted liberty to Petter Town to Cutt hoops for his trade of y<sup>e</sup> rocks

At amecting of the Selectmen the 12<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>mo</sup> 82

Granted liberty to the honered Maio<sup>r</sup> Gookin to Cutt and Cary of the rockes fencing stuff for his outfences

[108] The Town Rate for the yeare 1682 being a Rate 3 quarters  
Town for the Town and one single Rat for y<sup>e</sup> vilidg and a quartor of  
tax a rate is money



francis Whitmors pt of the Town rat	}	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
in Comon pay		09	11	05
his money pay being a quarter of a rate is		01	11	06
Edward Jackfons pt of the Town rate	}			
in Comon pay is — — — —		10	11	10
his money pay is — — — —		— 03	10	06
Nathanill Pattin and Solomon Prentice	}			
there parts in Comon paye is — — — —		38	10	09
there money pt is — — — —		06	08	00
*		70	04	00

At amcetting of the Selectmen the 2<sup>d</sup> march:  $\frac{1682}{3}$

Granted to our honered Deputy Gouverner liberty for to Cutt fencing stuff of the rockes for his out fences about y<sup>e</sup> Town

Granted liberty to william Dickson to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred and a half of rayles and pofts proportionable therevnto

Granted liberty to John wotson to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred & fifty rayles & pofts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Samuell Buck to Cutt fce much timber of the rockes to build a Leentoo to his barne of thirty foott long & tenn foott broad and foure foott studd:

Granted liberty to Leut. Winship to Cutt and gett off the rockes one hundred & fifty rayles with pofts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Ephraim ffrost liberty to Cutt & gett off the rocks 50 rayles & one tree for pofts for out fences & a tree for a groundfell

Granted liberty to Aron Boadman for 100 rayles & 50 pofts for his out fences to Cutt and Cary off the rockes

At a meeting of the Selcct men 19<sup>th</sup> March:  $\frac{1682}{3}$

granted to widdow Cooke 50 rayles & 17 pofts to be taken of the rocks for her out fences

Granted to Amos Marritt two trees for pofts & rayles of y<sup>e</sup> rocks

Granted to Jonathan Cane timber for a leentoo to the end of his

\* In original record an entry appears here which was erased by drawing lines through the entry. It is not printed here because it appears in full on pages 263-264 marked \*.

houfe and two trees for fence and timber for apayer of wheelcs of the rockes

Granted to Danill Checuers fenfing fluff for the prifon yard pofts for abought 10 rodd for a board fence off the rockes

Granted to Nathanill Pattin timber for a Lcantoo to his barne and for hurdles for the ware off the rockes — —

Nathanill Pattin was Choffen for ouerfeer for the fheep to prouid a fheperd and take care about the foulding of them

Nathanill pattin hath taken the ware and for this Infucing yeare and is to pay to the Town for the same thirty <sup>^</sup>llings in fuch pay as he generally fells his fifh for

\* [108] December the 12<sup>th</sup>: 1682 Town orders

Whereas there is many Complaints made to the select men of this town of the vnreafonable Stroy that is made by many prsons, of the wood and timber on the rocks & Commons in this Town notwithstanding all orders formerly made for the prevention thereof;

- 1- It is therefor ordered by the select men of this Town, that if any prson or prsons whatfoeuer, fhall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any pt of the rockes or Coñons of this Town, whether for wood or timber vnder one foott diameter two foott from the ground, or any other trees of greater diamiter that are fitt for timber, fhall pay for euery fuch tree, fue fhillings for the vfs of the town, except they haue a grant from the select men for doe. and if any prson fhall fall or lopp any tree or trees vpon the Coñon on this fide Menotomic Riuer without liberty from the select men, fhall pay for each tree tenn fhillings to the Towns vfs.
- 2 It is further Ordered that whoefocuer fhall cutt and cary away any wood out of any of the Coñon fwamps on this fide menotomic Riuer, without liberty from the Select men, fhall pay for each loed fue fhillings to the vfs of the Town.
- 3 It is further ordered that whoefocuer fhall cutt and cary off any wood or Timber vpon any of our Comon lands to any other Town fhall pay Eighteen fhillings for each loed to the vfs of the Town

\* See foot note, page 262.

- 4 It is further ordered that whoefocuer shall fall any tree or trees for wood or timber vpon M<sup>r</sup> Pelhams hundred ache<sup>m</sup> without liberty from the select men, shall pay for each tree five shillings to the Towns v<sup>s</sup>, and if any shall cutt and Cary off thence to any other Town wood or timber, he shall pay for each loed Eighteen shillings to the v<sup>s</sup> of this Town.
- 5 It is further ordered that whatfocuer prson or prsons shall Cutt any hoop poles either walnutt or oake off any of our Common lands, without leaue from the select men foe to doe, shall pay for each hoop pole one peny to this towns v<sup>s</sup> thefe orders was published by posting on the meeting house 13<sup>th</sup>: 12<sup>mo</sup>: 1682.

At a meetting of the select men the 12<sup>th</sup> March: 1682  
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Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Anger for the high way in the marsh  
Highway one the South side the riuer from the great brooke vp to the  
Marsh vpland he hath hired it for the Infueing yeare and is to giue  
for the same tenn shillings in money: and hath liberty granted him to  
shutt vp the high way that leadeth to the marsh below the Country high  
way; Recd of M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Anger this 7<sup>th</sup> of december 1683: for the  
yeare past tenn shillings in Money.

At a meeting of the select men the 9<sup>th</sup> Aprill: 1683

Granted to Tho: Danforth Esq<sup>r</sup> three trees vpon the rockes for bar-  
rill heads & staues for his v<sup>s</sup>

Granted to Richard Cutter a tree for posts and one hundred rayles  
off the rockes

Granted to Tho: Andrewe fifty rayles of y<sup>e</sup> rockes

Granted to Amos Marritt three hundred poles for hoops for his trade  
off the rockes

Granted to william Barritt two trees for posts off the rockes

Granted to Nath: Hancocke two trees for posts off the rockes

At a meeting of the select men the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1683

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter liberty to Cut Sleepers for his  
kitchin and to Cutt a tree for Claboards for his v<sup>s</sup> of the rockes

Granted liberty to John Marritt to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a leantoo on the backside his barne fourty foott long and 10 foott broad :

At amecting of the select men the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1683

Granted liberty to Roger Bucke timber off the rocks for a fmale frame and Groundfells for his ould house

Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Corlitt at a meating of the Select men 13<sup>th</sup>. August 1683 Liberty for 60 rayles & 30 posts and timber to mend his houell of the rockes

[109] At a meeting of the Comitte and the select men of Cambridg the 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1683

It is ordered by the Comity and select men appointed to devid the lands Conteyned betwixt oburne Concord and our head line, Conteyned in a plat Drawn by Ensign Daudid fiske, that each Squadrants be be drawn Each from the other, Eighty rode parrelllell one from the other as neare as may be; and the first Squadrant to begin at the place called m<sup>r</sup> Cookes south Corner and there to be numbered one, and where the first Squadrant doth end then the second to begin & foe to profeed successiue, vntil the whole be devided and the bredth of the squadrants, to be the length of the lotts, And ensign fiske is Cholsen survayer: & it is left to him, Samuell Chamne & Samuell Ston Senio<sup>r</sup> and John watson or any two of them whereof the serveiour to be one: first to state and Setle all Country roeds that ly thorow this land of the width the law directs, and then to lay out high wayes from the farmes alredy settled, in the Comion vnto this town, of two rode wide, and alsoe to leaue Convenient high wayes of two rod wide between the devishons or Squadrents where need requires for a high way; and if ther be occation to lay a hy way thorow any mans land or lott he is to be allowed two ache<sup>n</sup> for one that is taken out of his lott for the high way;

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants  
of Cambridge the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1683 =

It was then put to vote whether the former allotments of our remote lands Lyeing betwixt Oburne Concord & head line should stand, whether

euery mans number according there lotts then formerly drawn should stand and it was voted on the affirmitiue and that they should beginn next Oburne Line, on the farther sid of the Eight mile line, makeing euery Squadrant eighty rod longe, & foe to profeed in the Number of lotts till they come to watertown Line, and where the laft lott in Number doth end in the first Squadrant. there to begiñ the next number in the 2 d squadrant, & foe to profeed backe to Oburne Line agen, making euery Squadrant eighty rodd parrelllell one to another foe farr as the land will beare it.

At ameeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
this 12<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1683

It was then voted that Daniell Chamne Thomas Brown Zachariah Hickes Joseph Ruffell should take acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Selectmen Now in being for the yeare past of all the Towns Charges & Expense in the behalfe of the Town:

At ameeting of the select men the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1683

There was then Choffen by the select men of Cambridge for the ordering and manidgment of the Contriverfie betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Edward Pellam & this Town, about the meafuring of his five hundred acheres ouer agen that hath bin alredy Measured by Ensign ffiske, and alfoe to meafure one hundred Acheres more if there be need of foe much or at least foe much as shall make vp the former land meafured out by enfighn ffiske Sixe hundred ache<sup>m</sup> according to an anshent grant of this Town to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Harlackenden, there was then Choffen Samuell Andrews Leut: winship John watfon, Samuell Chamne Samuell fton & enfign ffiske,

we whose names are aboue written haue Compleated the worke aboue mentioned for M<sup>r</sup> Edward Pellum in the behalf of this Town in making the former land meafured by enfign ffisk in layeing foe much to it as shall make it six hundred ache<sup>m</sup> wittneffe our hands this of  
September 1683

[109] At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants  
of Cambridge the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1683 =  
for the Choyce of officers and made  
Choyce as ffolloweth

for Counstable	{	Samuell Bucke for menotomie Abraham Jackson for the villidg Sam <sup>l</sup> : Gookin for the Town John Tidd: for the farmes
for Select men	{	Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin ffrancis More william Manning Nathaniell Sparahauk Samuell Chamne Samuell Andrews
& Surveyors	{	Ephraim Winship for Concord way Efraell Mead for Menotamie Christopher Reed for the Town John Smith South side the Riuer
Surveyors of fences for y <sup>e</sup> south sid y <sup>e</sup> riuer	{	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Olcuer Thomas Brown

At ameeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants 12<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>mo</sup>: 83: of Cambridge

there was then Chosen a Comitte to Joyne with the Towns men to make a Rate for the Miniftry for y<sup>e</sup> Infueing yeare and tell another re-  
vifment

Choffe Leut winship Samuell ftone & M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Olcuer

At ameeting of the Select men the 7<sup>th</sup> of Decembe<sup>r</sup>: 1683

Made Choyce of M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Chamne to Survey our great bridge and repayre the same, and alloc the Causie on the South sid the bridge that doth belong to the bridge foe farr as the villidge doe bare a share of Charg with the Town;

At a meetin of the Select men y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>mo</sup>: 1683

made Choyce of Tithingmen

for the Town Tithingmen	{	Petter Town Andrew Bordman Christopher Reed
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for the	{	John watson
Common		Thomas Brown
Tithingmen		Abraham Holman
for menotomie	{	Nathaniell Pattin
Chose Tithingmen		Joseph Ruffell
ffor y <sup>e</sup> farmes		_____
South side the Riuer		M <sup>r</sup> Daniell Chamne
Tithingmen		M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Oleuer

At ameeting of the Select men Decemb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1683

Granted liberty to Good: mead to take a Trec for Claboards vpon the right of the house he now liueth in ;

At ameeting of the Selectmen the 10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683

The high way marsh on the South side the Riuer which M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Anger hired of the towne the pefeding yeare was then lett to Andrew Boedman for twelue shillings the yeare in money he runeing the rifque of all Inconueniences that may accrue it was let to him for the enfueing yeare 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>mo</sup> 1684 Receiued of Andrew Boadman for the Towns high way marsh on the South side the riuer for y<sup>e</sup> yeare past 12<sup>s</sup> money :

At ameeting of the Select men the 17<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683

Granted liberty to M<sup>r</sup> Anger timber vpon y<sup>e</sup> rockes for to make a paire of wheeles ;

At ameeting of the select men 24: 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683

Granted liberty to Leut winshipe to Cutt timber of the rockes for the repaireation of his barne & leantoos.

Granted liberty to M<sup>rs</sup> Michell to Cutt timber off our Comons for to repaire here barne

At ameeting of the Select men the 26<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683

made Choyce of Nathaniell Pattin Israell Mead & Samuuell Cooke, for wood reeues for the enfueing yeare

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin Liberty to Cutt timber for a paire of wheeles of the rockcs ,

[110] At a meeting of the Select men 3<sup>d</sup> — 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683

made these following orders

Whereas there hath bine many Complaynts made to the select men of this Town, of the vnreasonable stroy of wood vpon our Co<sup>m</sup>ons, and Espeshally smale trees vnder a ffoot diameter, notwithstanding any former order made by the Select men to the Contrary

It is therefor Ordered by the Select men of this Town as ane Addition to a former order made by them, bearcng date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decem<sup>b</sup>er 1682 :

1 That whatsoeuer prson or prsons shall be found Carting downe any such smale wood Contrary to order, if the prson Carting of it downe, or some other Concerned therein, will not testefy, that that wood did not growe vpon any part of our Co<sup>m</sup>on, he shall pay for euery such load of wood fve shillings, euey time he shall be soe taken for y<sup>e</sup> Towns v<sup>s</sup> It is further ordered that if any prson or prsons shall fell any tree or trees, though decayed and soe vn<sup>f</sup>itt for timber and fitt for nothing but firewood & shall onely lop of the boughs, and not Cutt and Cary away the bodyes thereof alsoe within tenn dayes after the felling of the same, shall pay for euery such tree, fve shillings for the v<sup>s</sup> of the Town :

posted vpon our meetinghouse dore the 3<sup>d</sup> : 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683

At a meeting of the select men 14<sup>th</sup> January 1683

Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Anger liberty for one hundred and fifty rayles and posts to them off the hundred acers on the south sid the riuer for his outside fences at his farne & fifty rayles and posts to them off the rockes for his out side fences in the Towne

Granted to Deacon walter Hastin liberty to Cutt timber off the rocks for a smale frame

Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cook liberty to Cutt timber of the roks for a Carte

Granted liberty to Nathaniell Hancock liberty to Cut timber for a fram of thirty fve foott long & eighteen foott broad and thirteen foott stude of the rockes



Granted liberty to John watson liberty to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a frame of fixteen foott square & tenn foott stude

Granted liberty to Robert Parker for two trees for a payre of wheelles of the rockes

Granted liberty for two trees vpon the rocks to will wieth vpon the priuelidge of his mother for a payre of wheelles

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter to Cutt Timber for a paire of wheelles and Cart off the rockes

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin liberty to fell three pine trees in the great fwamp;

At a meeting of the Select men the 4<sup>th</sup> february 1683

Granted liberty to Samuell Goff to Cutt Timber off the rockes for two paire of wheelles

At a meeting of the select men the 18<sup>th</sup> of february 1683

Granted liberty to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Olcuer to Crofs a high way of foure rode wide on the north Side of the sayd Oleuers feild betwine his feild fence and his new paffer, dureing the selectmens pleasure;

At a meeting of the select men the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1683

Chose hogreeues for the Town and Co<sup>m</sup>on for the Infueing yeare

Chose for y <sup>e</sup> enfuing yeare	{	Jofua woods
	{	william wieth

and alloe for Menotomie —	Jeremiah Holman
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& Samuell Robbins for the South side y<sup>e</sup> riuer

ffor the farmes towards Concord	{	Thomas Cutler &
	{	Dauid ffisk Juno <sup>r</sup>

made Choyce of Nath Pattin to keepe the flock of sheepe for enfuing yeare

Chose the vewers of fences for y <sup>e</sup> west fields is	{	John Goue &
and driuers for the same is	{	Thomas Andrewe

aded for driuer for the west feild	Jeremiah Holman
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Chose the vewers of ffences for the necke and driuers for the same is Vewers and drecuers for Menotomy feilds	{	Thomas Longhorne & Arron Boedman Rich Cutter & Nathanicll Pattin
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[110] At ameeeting of the select men this 10<sup>th</sup> March 1684

Granted liberty to the widdow Cooke liberty to Cutt fifty rayles & sixteen pofts of our Rockes

Granted Samuell Buck liberty to Cutt timber for a Leantoe eighteen foot Long & tenn foott wide of our Rockes

Granted Amos Marritt liberty to Cutt two trees off our Rockes for his trade and half a hundred of railes with pofts to them for outfid fences for his own fence and John Jackfons

Granted to Nathanill Pattin liberty to Cutt one hundred of rayles and twenty fue pofts off the rocks for outside fence

At a meeting of the select men this 12<sup>th</sup> of May: 1684

Granted vnto John Haftin liberty for fixty rayles and one tree for pofts off the rocks for his outside fences

Granted liberty vnto Robert Parker for one hundred of rayles and pofts to them off the rockes for his outside fences;

Granted liberty vnto Richard Cutter for one hundred of rayles and poft suficient for them off the rockes for his outside fences

Granted liberty to william Dickfon for one hundred of rayles with pofts for them of the rockes for his out fences

At ameeeting of the Select men y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>mo</sup> 1684

Granted liberty to Ephraim ffrost for timber for a barne off our Rockes on the Co<sup>m</sup>on

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants this 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1684:

ther was then Cholsen as Town offecers as followeth for y<sup>e</sup> year enfueing

Tithingmen chofs for y <sup>e</sup> farmes		
David ffisk Senio <sup>r</sup>		
John Tidd		
Tithingmen for Menotomie	Constables	{
John Addames:		John Goue
Israell Mead:		Dauid ffisk Juno <sup>r</sup> for farms
		Joseph Ruffell
		John Prentice for y <sup>e</sup> villidg

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Chofs for Cullers of brick for the South fid the riuier <u>M<sup>r</sup></u> Daniel Chamne	Seleſtmen	{ Leut Edward winſhip Samuell Andrew Samuell Chamne william Dixſon Daniell Chamne Abraham Holman John Watſon
Chofs for Culler of bricks for the Town <u>Thomas Andrew</u> Tithingmen for y <sup>e</sup> Town Chofs <u>M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke</u> william Barritt Zechariah Hicks <u>Rubin Luxford</u>		{ Tithingmen for the Comon John Palfry Solomon Prentice Tho: Andrews
south fid the Riuier Tithingmen Nath: Robbins John: Oldum	Survayors of High wayes—	{ Nicholas ffeſenden for y <sup>e</sup> Town Israell Mead for Menotomie Jacob Dany for ſouth ſide Riuier Phillip Ruffell for y <sup>e</sup> farmes
John willington of this town Chofen to keep our gat at John willingtons feild	Hogreeus Chofen for the Town —	{ Jacob Amfden Amos Maritt
Survayers fences and driuers for y <sup>e</sup> fences at Menotomie feild		{ John Addams will: Ruffell
	Hogreeues Chofen — for the Comon to notomie	{ Samuell Cooper Samuell Cooke
Surveyers fences & driuers of the feild weſtfeild is —		{ Rich Robbins ffrancis more Jeremiah Holman
	Hogreeues Chofen for Menotomie	{ Thomas Hall Richard Cutter ſenio <sup>r</sup>
Surveyers ffences & driuers for the necke is —		{ Daniell Cheuers Zacheriah Hicks
	Hogreeues Chofen for south fid Riuier	{ Samuell Ouldum Jacob Dany

Surveyers fences on the	{ John Ouldum
South side the Riuer is	
	{ Henry Smith
Hogrecues Cholsen	{ Ephraim winship
for the farmes is	
	{ will: Munroc

At a publik meating of the Inhabitants of this Town  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1684

It was then voted whether the Inhabitants of this Town that pay rats to the town Considerable, should haue free liberty to Cutt wood off M<sup>r</sup> Pellems hundred accers where the wood is referued for the townes v<sup>s</sup> we mean that on the south side the riuer, and it was voted on the affermitiue

at a meeting of the Selectmen the 24<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup> 1684

Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Cooke liberty to Cutt six score pofts off the rocks for the outside fence of his orchard

At ameeting of the Select men the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1684

Lett to Andrew Boedman the Towns high way marsh on the south side the riuer that which was formerly lett to M<sup>r</sup> Anger for 12<sup>s</sup> the yeare in money for the enfucing yeare he ruining the risque of all Inconveniances that may accrue y<sup>e</sup> same

23 Nouember 1685 payd by Andrew Boedman 12<sup>s</sup> money for the high way Marsh on the South side y<sup>e</sup> Riuer

[111] At ameeting of the select men 26<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>mo</sup> 1684

Granted liberty to Peter Town for timber off the Rockes for a frame for a dwelling house.


At a meeting of the proprietors of the Common  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1684

It was then voted whether the proprietors of the rocks whether they would have the rocks divided into wood lots and it was voted on the negative

It was then also voted whether they would have the rocks Lye in Common as they have done and soe chuse a Committee to take the best Course <sup>or</sup> they came to save the wood from ~~the~~ — unnesesary Stroy and that none of it should be Caryed out of Town and they bind themselves to stand to the order that the Committee Chossen by them should make and it was — voted on the affirmative

There was also then Chossen for a Committee to make an order for the securing the wood on the rocks as above written Elder Clarke Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin to Joyn with the Select men, then in being,

It was also then voted by the proprietors whether y<sup>e</sup> afore mentioned Committee should take Care about the satisfiying Nicholas ffcenden for a prsell of land taken from him by the Town that lyeth in the great swamp in the west feild to be layd out in the great swamp in our ox-paster or some other Convenient place in our Common and it was voted on the affirmative.

It was also then voted whether the high way running thorough  Richard Eccles feild down to the wind mill hill should be made an open high way, and it was voted on the affirmative;

It was then voted whether our Common on this side menotomie riuer should be preferued for a paster for the proprietors of the Common and a gate hanged at menotomie bridge and it was voted on the affirmative, and it was also voted that our flocke of sheep should be kept off the above mentioned paster and all other sheep and that the sheep should be kept on the other side of menotomie bridge without y<sup>e</sup> gate this was also an affirmative vote: and the Select men should order all that afaire with y<sup>e</sup> Comity y<sup>e</sup> Chossen

At a meeting of the Select men the 2<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1684

Granted liberty to Deacon Haftin for a few posts and rayles for sum fence about his house; to be taken of y<sup>e</sup> rocks.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2<sup>d</sup>: 1<sup>mo</sup> 1684

Granted Liberty to elder Clarke for Sum pofts & rayles for his out fences of the rockes

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruffells for timber off the rockes for an end to add to his barne

Granted Nath: Hancock liberty for fom pofts for his outfide ffences of the rockes

Granted liberty to widdow Cooke to Cut forty pofts and one hundred rayles for there outfide fences off the rockes

Granted liberty to Leut winship for timber of the rocks 2 repaire his barne & leantoe & 200 rayles & 50 pofts

Granted liberty to John watfon for 24 pofts and rayles to them to be taken of the roks

Granted M<sup>r</sup> Anger liberty for to Cutt two hundred rayles and fifty pofts for his outfid fences in the Town to be taken off the rockes and alsoe fome Timber to repayre his ould houfe; & fome timber to repayre his sider mill

Granted liberty to our Honored Dep-ty Gouverner for to Cutt off the rocks four hundred of Rayles & pofts to them

At a meeting of the Select men of Cambridg 13<sup>th</sup>: Aprill 1685

Granted liberty to amofs Marritt for two trees vpon the rockes for his trade as Cooper

Lett the ware to nathaniell Pattin the ware & feild for 30<sup>e</sup> the yeare and if the fish doth not Come vp according to expectation the Select men promise to abate him what they shall se Cause | the 22: 12<sup>mo</sup> 1684

the Select men doe agree to abate Nathaniell Patin for y<sup>e</sup> yeare past tenn shillings; & to pay twenty shillings for y<sup>e</sup> yeare past & twenty shillings for y<sup>e</sup> yeare befor

22: 12: 85 payd for y<sup>e</sup> yeare befor & that last past by Nath. Pattin to Danill Checucers Fortie shillings in Corne

[111] At a meeting of the Select men the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1685 :

Ther was then Cholsen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Pattin for ouerfeers of the flocke of sheep, for the prouiding of a sheperd and foulding of the sheep and Carefully to Inspect them in all Consernes;

At a meeting of the Select men the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1685

Lett to Richard Eccles for the enfueing yeare a high way lyeing in the west feild six rod broad lyeing betwixt his land & Deacon Haftin the hole length of his land for Twelue pence the yeare in money.

11 May 1685 Granted to Ephraim Cutter liberty to take Timber off our rockes for a little barne

Granted liberty to Israell Mead for 100 rayles & 50 pofts off the rockes for outfide fences

Granted to widdow Cragbon liberty for 60 rayles & 17 pofts off the rockes for outfide fences

At a meeting of the select men the 25<sup>t</sup> day of May 1685

then made Choyce of Bro: John Watfon and Abraham Holman as a Co<sup>m</sup>mittee to looke to the Country High way that leads to Concord thorow the smale farmes and to remoue all Incomberances therein and to make returne thereof vnder there hands.

wee the Co<sup>m</sup>mittee aboue Chossen to vew the Country high way leading to Concord thorow the smale farmes haue Carefully vewed the same and doe find it passable, returned vnder our hands this 8<sup>t</sup> of Jun<sup>e</sup> 1685 ~ ~

John watfonn

Abraham holm<sup>^</sup>

At a meeting of the select men 19<sup>th</sup> August 1685

Granted liberty to Thomas Hall to Cutt of our Rocks foure sleepers of white Oake for his Barne flore about 7 foott Long

At a meeting of the select men the 22: feb<sup>r</sup>: 1685

Granted liberty to John Jackson timber off our Co<sup>m</sup>mon the roks for to biuld a barne on his ground by his house in Cambridge

At a meeting of the Select men the 26<sup>t</sup> of february 1685

There was then Chossen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Patin, for ourfcers of the flocke of shecp, for the providing of a sheperd and foulding of the sheep, and Carefully to Inspect them in all Concernes;

The ware & ware feild was then Lett to Nathaniell Patin for Thirty shillings for the enfuing yeare;

vpon a motion of M<sup>r</sup> Samucll Gookins to the Select men his tendering to take the great gun from John Goue and repaire the Cariag and take care of it and keep it in repaire the Select men gaue there Consent that he should haue liberty foe to doe

The select men select men lett to Andrew Boedman february 1685: the high way Marsh on the south side the riuer the he had the former year for the Infueing yeare for fourteen shillings the yeare money

8<sup>t</sup>: 1<sup>mo</sup> 87: Andrew Boedman paid to the Town for the hyer of the Marsh for the yeare past 14<sup>s</sup> in money

[112] At amecting of the Inhabitants the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember 1685: there was then Chossen as town officers

Survayers for y <sup>e</sup> high ways	{	John Hastin y <sup>e</sup> Town	{	Nath Hancocke
		Nath: Patin for menotomie		James Hubert
		John Olcuer: South side y <sup>e</sup> riuer		Tho: Parker sen <sup>r</sup>
		Joseph Simons y <sup>e</sup> farmes		Tho: Cutler for the farmes
		Town		
		menotomie		
		Chose Constables		
		The vilidge		
		ffarmes.		
Hogreeues	{	Daniell Cheeuer Town		
		Solomon Prentic Comon		
		Israell Meed Girsham Cutter Menotomie		
		John Squire Joshua ffuller South side Riuer		
		Edward winship John Winter y <sup>e</sup> farmes		



		Select men	{	M <sup>r</sup> Sparrahauke Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin Serieant More Samuella Chamne Abrahamn Holma Samuella Andrewe
Surveyers & driuer for fences {	Samuella Buck	Surveyers for the west feild {	John watfon	
for menotomie {	William Ruffell	Driuer for the west feild {	Nicholassfenden	
feild is as foll.			Jer Holman	
Surveyer & {	Arron Boedman	Surveyer for the {	Thomas Oliuer	
driuer for {	William Barritt	fences {	Thomas Browne	
the Necke		southside Riuer		

23<sup>d</sup>: 2<sup>mo</sup> 1686:

Nath: Patin is made Choyce of by select men to looke after the gate at Notomie bridge and the Crofs fence; for the enfueing yeare & he is to haue the rent of the ware allowed him: & he is ordered to hang that Gat the first day of May next comeing.

Drummers vpon the day of Election of Town officers It was voted whether the towne would pay our drumers demand of what they demand for drumeing for our foott Company, or stand a futt at law with the drumers, and the Inhabitants vote was, that they would stand a futt Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> of Nouember: 1685.

It was alsoe voted by the Inhabitants of this Town that all our Constables shall pay ther prts of this Town rat at or befor the first second day of october next after ther Choyce as Cunstable, and in defect thereof shall pay twenty shillings a month tell they haue Completed ther payment Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1685

At a meeting of the select men the 8<sup>t</sup>: March 168 $\frac{1}{2}$

Gaue libertie to Maio<sup>r</sup>: Daniell Gookins to Cutt of our rockes 80: pofts & 100: rayles;

At ameeting of the select men the 23<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1686

There was then made Choyce of ffrancis More Abraham Holman Thomas Andrew for driuers of our neer Coñmon for the enfueing yeare

There was then Chofsen to looke after our Rocks that none did Cutt off any oake trees smale or great without liberty from the Townfmen and a note vnder the Clarke of the Towns hand, to Carfully Inspect the fame was Choffen Sam<sup>n</sup>. Bucke & Nath: Pattin for y<sup>e</sup> Infuing year

At ameeting of the Select men the 10<sup>th</sup> May: 1686=

Granted to Ifrael Mead liberty for 50 rayles & two trees for pofts off our Rockes, for his outfide fence

Granted to Tho: Hall liberty for 50 rayles off our rockes for outfide fences

Granted to Deacon walter Haftin liberty for timber for an end to his barne off our Rockes

Granted liberty to Sam<sup>n</sup> Andrew to tak timber off our rocks for a smale frame

Granted to John Addams seni<sup>r</sup> liberty to Cutt 80 rayles off our Rocks for outfide ffences: & one Clabord Tree

Granted to liberty to Leut winship for timber for his Leentoo & a hundred of rayles & fifty pofts off our rockes

Granted liberty to John Haftin for 60 rayles and one tree for pofts off the rockes for outfide fences;

Granted liberty to M<sup>r</sup> Belcher to Cutt 30 pofts off our rocks Comon for outfid ffences;

[112] At ameeting of the Select men the 10<sup>th</sup> May 1686

Granted liberty to James Hubert timber for a leentoo off our rocks;

Granted to William Dikfon liberty to Cutt groundfells for his barne off our Rocks;

Granted to Nath: Pattin liberty to Cut timber for a Leentoo off our rocks;

Granted liberty to M<sup>r</sup> Ange<sup>r</sup> to fell fome timber for groundfel<sup>Λ</sup> shores for his houle & pofts for fence off our Rocks;

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter liberty to Cut Timber off our rocks for an end to his house

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter for trees for a little barne off our rockes to set vp neer his house in Town

At a meeting of the Select men the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1686

Granted to Abraham Holman liberty to Cutt off our rockes for fifty rayles and one tree for posts for out side fences in the west feild;

At a meeting of the Select men the 26: of July 1686

Then the Select men ordered that John Watson for breach of Town order for cutting & Carycing of wood off our Common out of Town & Cutting of Eleauen yong stadles ofe our Comon Contrary to towne order should pay a fine to the Town of fourty shillings this transgression was in the yeare 1685:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 9<sup>th</sup> August: 1686

Then the Select men ordered that John Watson sen<sup>r</sup> should pay Eighteen shillings fine to the Towns v<sup>s</sup> for breach of a published Town order in Carying a load of wood out of town in the yeare 1686: the fore prt of the sumer,

It was alsoe ordered at the same meeting by the Select men that the aforesayd John watson vpon his Ingenious Confeshon and submition to y<sup>e</sup> sentence of the Select men should haue half the fines abated him & that Twenty nine shillings should satisfy for both his fines if payd to satisfacti<sup>n</sup>

At a meeting of the Select men the 9<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>mo</sup>: 1686

Then the Select men ordered that Girsham Cutter should pay to the v<sup>s</sup> of the Town thirty six shillings as a fine for Caryeing Two load of wood out of Town, in the year 1686: in the fore prt of the Sumer which is according to a published Town Order

at a meeting of the Select men the 13 Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1686

Granted liberty to Daniell Cheeuers for some sleepers for his house ouer his feller off our rockes

Granted Deacon Cooper liberty to take some timber off our rockes for a new Carte

Granted liberty to Deacon Haftin liberty to take some timber of our rockes for sleepers for a mill

At a meeting of the Select men this 13<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1686

The Select men then haue Excepted Twenty nine shillings that was due to John Watson for worke done at our bridge vpon the Towns account for fines layd vpon the aforesayd John Watson by the select men for breach of the Town order, the one fine being passed the 9 of August 1686: & the other the 26<sup>t</sup> Jully 1686: as is aboue writtin;

[113] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge

regularly mett together to Chuse town officers and agree vpon a town rat for the infueing year the 8<sup>t</sup> Nouember 1686 = which were Chosen as ffolloweth

Constables Chosen for the Town { Arron Boedman  
Thomas Andrewe  
ebenezer wifwell for Cambridg villidge  
for the farmes Chofs Phillip Ruffell

for Select men were Chossen { Deacon John Cooper  
Deacon Walter Haftin  
ffrancis More  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Chamne  
M<sup>r</sup> Sparrahauke  
Daniell Chamne  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Andrew

Surveyer for the Town William Barritt

Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> south side the Riuer Joshua fuller

Surveyer for Menotomic — Nath: Pattin

Surveyer for the farmes — Joseph Simons

The Rate agreed vpon by the Inhabitants  
of the Town regularly mett together for the defraying } — <sup>l</sup>100 — <sup>s</sup>00 — <sup>d</sup>00  
the publike Charges of the Town was

A Committe Chosen by the Inhabitants to make the rate for the minister for the enfueing yeare and a rat for y<sup>e</sup> Town ffor the Town Chofs M<sup>r</sup> Cook to Joyn with y<sup>e</sup> Select men to make a rate for the Town ffor the Villidge Chofs Noah Wifwill to Joyn with Selectmen to make a Rate for the village;

ffor the farmes Chofs Sam<sup>l</sup> Ston sen<sup>r</sup> to Joyn with Selectmen to make a rate for the farmes & to take an Invoice

At ameeting of the Inhabitants 28: 12<sup>mo</sup> 1686

It was then put to vote whether John Dikson should haue about half an acce<sup>r</sup> of land sould to them in the ware feild next Charlftown line to build a house and barne vpon and it was voted on the afirmi-  
tue, and the Select men then in being were Choffen by the Inhabitants to agree with him for quantity and prifs

It was then alsoe putt to vote whether Abraham watson should haue about half an acce<sup>r</sup> of our Common land sould him by the Town, adjoyn-  
ing to his father watsons feild next the widdow Cookes to Sett a house & barne vpon and foe Inhabitt amongst us and it was voted on the afir-  
mitue, and the selectmen then in being was made Choyce of by the Inhabitents to agree with him both about the quantity and prifs;

At a meeting of the selectmen the 13<sup>th</sup> of Decembe<sup>r</sup> 1686

Granted liberty to will: wieth to, Cut off our rockes 50 rayles and a tree for pofts for the outside fence of his orchard;

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the 14<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1686

Granted Good: watson liberty to Cutt off the rocks 120 rayles & 50 pofts for outside fence in the west feild;

Granted Thomas white liberty to Cutt off our rockes sufficient pofts & rayles for foure or fiue rode of out side fence

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruffell to Cutt timber off our rockes for a frame of 20 ffoott longe to Joyne to his dwellinghouse;

Granted to Petter Town of our rokes Two timber trees for his trade & hoope poles;

Granted to Arron Boedman of the rockes 10 quarter pofts and 40 rayles for out fide fence ;

Granted to John wieth of our Rockes 100 rayles & 30 pofts for out-fide ffences;

Granted Thomas Andrew off our rockes 50 rayles & 25 pofts for out fide fence

[113] At ameeting of the Selectmen y<sup>e</sup> 14th March: 1686  
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Chofs for the Infueing yeare

Chofs Survayers for the wext	{	Zecheriah Hicks Sen <sup>r</sup>
feild ffences — — —		Soloman Prentice
Chofs Driuer for the wext feild	{	Jacob Hill
Chofs Survayers of the necke fences	{	Sam <sup>n</sup> Goff
		John Jackson

Chofs driuer for the necke	{	Jacob Am <sup>r</sup> den
		Israell Cheeuers

Chofs John wieth Hogreeu for y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on

Chofs Zecheriah Hicks Hogreeue for y<sup>e</sup> Towne

Chofs Survayers for fences	{	John Addams Sen <sup>r</sup>
Menotomie feild		Israell Mead

Chofs driuer for Menotomie feild	{	Jafson Ruffell
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Chofs Hogreeue for menotomie	{	william Ruffell
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Chofs oucrfcers for y <sup>e</sup> flock of sheep	{	John Watson
		Nathaniell Pattin

at a meeting of the select men the 28<sup>t</sup>: March: 1687

The selectmen then Lett vnto Andrew Boedman the high way Marsh on the south fide the riuer which is the Towns land the same that he formerly hired: for fourteen shillings money a yeare for the Infueing yeare: 13: Aprill: 1689: Andrew Bordmans widdow paid fourteen shillings money for the hire of the aboue said marsh for the yeare 1688

At ameeting of the Inhabitants the 4<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1687

It was then propofed to them whether they did agree that M<sup>r</sup> John steadman should haue layd out to him in our remott Co<sup>m</sup>on neer the eight mile line fuch a tra<sup>c</sup>t of land as may anfwer 60 acce<sup>m</sup> that was apoynted for him in our laft diuifhon where the land fell fhort of acomadating him, and it was voted on the afirmitiue, And the Select men were made Choyce of as a Comitty to apoint the place & quantity

It was then alfoe put to vote whether the heires of Robert steadman defeafed should haue granted to him in thofe remott Co<sup>m</sup>ons of the Town a lott granted to them for a former lott that should haue bin layd out for him feuerall yeares fince, and that alfoe was votted on the afirmitiue & the select men were appoynted a Comittee to order that affaire

The select men now in being this 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1689

Lett vnto Andrew Boedmans widdow the high way Marfh of the Townes on the south fide of Charles Riuer for fourteen fhillings in money for this Enfueing Cropp

paid by the widdow Bordmans so<sup>n</sup> this 23: 2<sup>mo</sup> 1690: fourteen fhillings in money for the rent of the high way on the south fide the riuer aboue mentioned for the yeare 1689

The select men now in being this 13 Aprill 1690 iett vnto Andrew Bordmans widdow the Hye way marfh of the Townes on the fouth fide of Charles Riuer for fourteen fhillings in Money the next enfueing Crop of Grafs

15: 7<sup>mo</sup> 90: paid by Andrew Bordman for his Mother the widdow Bordman for the rent of the Marfh aboue written fourteen fhillings in money

[114] The 24<sup>th</sup>: July 1687

In anfwer to the vote of the Inhabitants of this Town the 28<sup>t</sup> of february 1686: which is recorded on the other leef fide backward, the select men then Chofen as a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee to laye out to John Dickson a Convenient accomidation in our ware feild next Charlstown line, hath on the day aboue written compleated that worke and have fet him out foure rode on the northeaft end: & Eleauen rode long on the North

west side next y<sup>e</sup> were feild & fourteen rode  $\frac{1}{2}$  long on the East side against the ditch which is Charlstown lines; and foure rode & a half or more on the south west end, Conteyning about 38 rode or therabouts which the select men then prised at thirty foure shillings sixe pence in money: the aboue said land was sould to y<sup>e</sup> sayd John Dickson to biuld a house & barne vpon to be an Inhabitant amongst us, and the land being sould by y<sup>e</sup> Town with out priuiledge belonging therevnto: & the said John Dickson is to mayntaine a sufficient fence at his own cost and charg against the Towns land soe long as it Continues to be Common land; and is hereby oblidge to the Town not to put a stranger into his house as an Inhabitant of this Town without the aprobaton of the selectmen of this Town then in being; and the aforesaid John dickson doeth agree to pay all assessments in this Town both to Church Town and common wealth with the rest of our inhabitants & to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges 14: 7: 87 receiued the full of the thirty foure shillings & six pence for the vls of the Town

Vpon the day aboue written was alsoe votted by the Inhabitants of this Town to sell to Abraham Watson of this Town a Convenient peace of land to sett a house & barne vpon on our Common land adjoyning to his father John watsons land in Charlstown feild next the widdow Cooks, which the Select men of Cambridge being chosfen a Comitte by the Inhabitents haue this 24 July: 1687: sett out to the sayd Abra: watson as followeth three rode broad at each end and tenn rode long alongst Charlstown line Conteyning thirty rode for which he is to pay to the Town twenty nine shillings in money, and settle himself as an Inhabitant in this Town but hath not priuiledge layd by the town to the fore said prsell of ground he bought of the Town, and is to mayntaine a sufficient fence against our Common while it doth Continue Comen land vpon his own cost & Charge, and that he is not to put in any of another Town as tefiant into the said house he shall biuld vpon the land he bought of the Town without the Consent of the select men then in being, and to pay all assessments to Town Church & County with our other Inhabitants of the Town as aboue Exprest; and to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges: 14: 7<sup>mo</sup>: 87 Receiued twenty nine shillings in money in full for the aboue said thirty rod for the vls of the Town

M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Gookins payment to y<sup>e</sup> Town for the Clay pits



To Clabords for the meetting houe money is 00—01—00  
 To 32 ffoott of boards for the meeting houe is 00—01—04

[114] At a Publicke Meating of the Inhabitants the 14<sup>th</sup> Nouember  
 1687:

ther was then Chofsen officers for the Town-

Constables for the Town { John wieth  
 { Jacob Hill

Joseph Simons Constable for y<sup>e</sup> farmes

Joseph wilson for the village

for Select men { Deacon Cooper  
 for the Enfueing year { Deacon Haftin  
 { ffancis More  
 { Thomas Oliuer  
 { Sam<sup>n</sup> Chamne  
 { Daniell Chamne  
 { Sam<sup>n</sup> Andrew

Chofe Survayer for the town zecheriah Hicks

Chofe Survayer for y<sup>e</sup> south side y<sup>e</sup> Riuer Sam<sup>n</sup> Oldum

Chofs Survayer for Menotomy Sam<sup>n</sup> Bucke:

Chofs Survayer for y<sup>e</sup> farmes John Ruffell:

Survayers & drivers { Sollomon  
 for the west field { Prentice  
 and vewers of ffences is { & Jeremiah  
 { Holman

Hogreeceus for { Survayers vewers { Sam<sup>n</sup> Goff  
 the Town is { of fences & driuers {  
 for the necke is— { John Jackfon

Survayers vewers { Nath: Pattin  
 of fences & driuers { Will Ruffell  
 for menotomy fcild

At ametting of the Inhabitants the 28<sup>th</sup> Nouember 1687 =

It was then voted on the afirmitiue by the Inhabitants that the  
 Select men then in being should Leuy arate of one hundred and Two  
 pounds tenn shillings for defraying the Charges of the Town for the  
 Enfueing yeare

Voted then on the Afirmitiue alfoe by the Inhabitants that M<sup>r</sup> Michell should be allowed out of the Town rate tenn pounds for the Ensueing yeare

Votted then on the affirmitiue by the Inhabitants

At a meeting of the Select men the 20<sup>th</sup> february 168<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Gave liberty to Edward Winship to Cutt and Cary off our rockes one hundred of railes & posts proportionable therevnto for outside fences next the Coñion:

Granted alfoe liberty to Leut winship to Cutt & Cary off our rockes two hundred of Rayles & posts ncessary to them to repaire his out side ffences;

~~\* Granted to Mr Danforth liberty for timber off the rocks for sider mil~~

~~At a meeting of the Inhabitants —  
the 5<sup>t</sup> March 168<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>~~

~~It was then votted whether they would giue liberty to the select men to make sale of the Claye pitt to Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Gookin at a valuable price in money and it was votted on the afermytiue†~~

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants the 5<sup>t</sup> of March 168<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

It was then voted whether they would Sell M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Gookins the Clay pitts neere the necke gat and it was votted on the afirmitiue, And it was alfoe votted that the Select men then in being should fet the prifs of it which was an afirmytiue vote.

This 26 March 1688: mad this agreement. In pursuance of the aboue said vott of the Inhabitants the Select men haue agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Gookins about the prifs of the aboue sayd Clay pitts as ffolloweth that in case the sayd Clay pitts doe Joyn home to Maio<sup>r</sup> Gookins orchard then M<sup>r</sup> Gookins shall pay for the same Eleauen pounds money, but in Case there be leagall proff that ther is a hygh way betwixt the Clay pitts and said orchard then the said M<sup>r</sup> Gookins shall pay but tenn pounds money for the aforesaid Clay pitts to the Town;

\* Cancelled on original record, by a line drawn through.

[115] At a Publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
the 21 of May 1688, for the Choice Town officers according to the  
act of the Gouvernour & Councill

Then Chofs for Constables for the Town	{ John Wyeth & Jacob Hill
Then was Choffen Constable for the farmes	{ Joseph Simons of ould ones
Then was Chofsen for Select men	{ Deacon John Cooper Deacon Walter Hastin Samuell Andrew chofs of New ones Samuell Ston Sen <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Remington Dauid ffik Sen <sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke Chofsen for Commifsione<sup>r</sup>:

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 May 1688

It was then put to Vott whether the Inhabitants would sell a peece of  
land on y<sup>e</sup> south fide y<sup>e</sup> Riuer of about fve acce<sup>r</sup> on the South fide y<sup>e</sup>  
Riuer neere Joseph Bartlitts & John Clarks, and it was votted on the  
affirmitiue, and the Inhabitants made Choyce of the select men, with  
Samuell Chamne and Daniell Chamne as a Committe to sell & set a  
price vpon y<sup>e</sup> said land to those that buy the same: This 21 May: 1688

It was alsoe then votted on the affirmitiue that the Inhabitants would  
giue to Thomas Stacy of this Town Smith a peece of ground behind his  
shop of twenty six ffoott long, and ninteen foott broad, to sett a house  
vpon, to Continue a settled Inhabitant amongst us;

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Wee the Co<sup>m</sup>itte aboue Mentioned in purfuanee of the aboue Writ-  
ten Vott, haue bargained & sould, the aboue mentioned land vnto the  
aboue Adjacent Joseph Bartlet his heires and assignes, for foure pound  
tenn shillings in money, a high way excepted of foure rode wide whose  
westerly fide bounds vpon Capt Noah wifwells land, which when the  
Country high way is taken out the prsell of land sould him will Con-  
teine about foure acce<sup>r</sup>. be it more or lefs, and being bounded on the  
East with Jolin Clark and Joseph Bartlets lands, about southeast with

Cap Wifwell to a white Oake, and from that white oake it is bounded about South west, and the rest of the Country high way about west, and the rest of the pcece of land is bounded with a high way & Cap. Thomas Prentice about northerly, we the aforesaid Co<sup>m</sup>itte, haue also agreed with the said Joseph Bartlet, that in Case the Adjacent Clarke will fence the one side of a rode wide high way thorow the tract of Land bought of the foresaid Co<sup>m</sup>itte then the said Bartlet is hereby ingaged to set him out one where may put them both best, right Crofs the land, from Clarks high way to the Country high way, and to the performance of the aforesaid premisces we the Co<sup>m</sup>itte aforesaid in the behalf of the Town haue set to our hands this Second day of March: 1690 the foure pound tenn shillings being first pd vnto M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Chamne;

[115] Septembe<sup>r</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup>: 1688

Dauid ffiske sen<sup>r</sup> & Samuell Stone sen<sup>r</sup>, being appointed by the rest of the select men of Cambridge, to state the Lyne of Philip Chadwicks land (formerly Phillip Jones) next the High Way and to allow him Some recompence for Some land Claimed by M<sup>r</sup> Cook of Boston. And wee haue drawn y<sup>e</sup> line as followeth Viz. from a white oake by the stone wall in watertowne Lyne, and from thence to a blacke Oake, and soe to a stake on the west side of the high way, and from thence to a black oake at the parting of the paths, from thence to a great rocke, thence to a blacke oake, then to a smale white oacke, thence to a gray oak, then to a red oak: and from thence to a white oake by the Rocky brooke

as attest                      { Dauid ffiske sen<sup>r</sup>  
   { Samuell Stone sen<sup>r</sup>

At a meeting of the Select men the 18<sup>th</sup> March: 1688  
made Choyce of scuerall officers as followeth

Driuers and vewers	{ M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cook	
of ffences for the neck,	{ M <sup>r</sup> Jo. Jackson	
	vewer of fences and driuers	{ John Watfon
	for y <sup>e</sup> west feild	{ Jer : Holman
		{ Will : Wyeth

Driuers & vewers of fences	{ Nath : Patin
for menotomy feild is —	{ Edw. winship

Hogreeu for menotomy: Girsham Cutter  
 Hogreeus for the Common { Tho: Andrew  
                                       { Sam<sup>n</sup> Cooke  
 Hogreeus for y<sup>e</sup> Town { Zack: Hicks, Jun<sup>r</sup>  
                                       { Owin warland  
 Hogreeues for y<sup>e</sup> farmes { Tho: Cutler  
                                       { Will: Carly  
 Hogreeues for the south sid y<sup>e</sup> Riuer is { Isacc Wilfon  
   { Jacob Dana

[116] at a meeting of the proprietors of the Town of Cambridg  
 29: 9<sup>mo</sup>: 89

It was then votted by them that none of them Will Cutt noc Green  
 wood for firing but what they shall find alredy fald vpon the penalty  
 of five shillings for each loed nor noe yong wood

At a Generall meating of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
 for the Choice of Town officers the 11<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>mo</sup>: 1689

Chofs Cunstable { ffrancis Boeman:  
 for the farmes — {

Chose Constables { M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke  
 for the Town — { John Cooper Jun<sup>r</sup>

Their was then Chofsen for Select men

Deacon John Cooper  
 Deacon walter Hasting  
 Samuell Chamne  
 Leut. Remington  
Sam<sup>n</sup>: Andrew  
 Survayers for the high wayes  
 Jakob Amfden for the Town  
 William Reed for the farmes  
 Joseph Ruffell for Menotomy

22 March Hogreeues Chofsen for the yeare 1690

Hogreeue for the Town { Benonie Eaton  
 Hogreeue for the Common { Henry Prentice  
 Hogreeue for Menotomy { william Ruffell



16. at a meeting of the proprietors of the  
 Town of Cambridge a<sup>d</sup> 1692  
 It was then voted by them that no one of them  
 will cut no fawell woods for firing but what  
 they shall find already full upon the property  
 of five shillings for each load nor nor young wood

At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
 for the Choice of Town Officers the 11<sup>th</sup> 9. 1692  
 Chas. Cantabrigia for the Town } Joseph Cooke  
 for the farmer } Francis Bodman } John Cooper Jun

There was then chosen for select men  
 Deacon John Cooper  
 Deacon Walter Hastings  
 Samuel Chomnes  
 Leut. Remington  
 Sam. Andrew

Surrages for the high wayes  
 Jakob Kimpton for the Town  
 William Rodd for the farmer  
 Joseph Russell for Monastery

22. Hark Higgonson chosen for the year 1690  
 Higgonson for the Town } Bonaventura  
 Higgonson for the Town } Henry Proutie  
 Higgonson for Monastery } William Russell  
 Higgonson for the Town } William Rodd  
 Higgonson for the Town } John Stoddard son  
 Higgonson for the Town } Benjamin Dany

owners of houses and dairies for the north } Sam. Gallison  
 owners of houses and dairies for the north } Ensign Goodman  
 owners of houses and dairies for west side } Sam. Andrew  
 owners of houses and dairies for west side } Solomon Proutie  
 owners of houses and dairies for Monastery side } John Stoddard  
 owners of houses and dairies for Monastery side } Joseph Russell

Hogreeus for for y <sup>e</sup> farmes	{ william Row. John Ston    Dauids soñ
Hogrecues for the south side of Charles Riuer	{ Benjamin Dany
vewers of ffences and driuers for the neck	{ Sam <sup>ll</sup> Goff sen <sup>r</sup> Ensign Boardman
vewers of fences and driuers for west feild	{ Tho: Andrew Solomon Prentice
vewers of fences & driuers for Menotomy feild	{ John Addams Jafson Russell

[116] At a meeting of the proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of the rocks the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember 1689: to Consider about the laying out the rocks and it was voted on the afirmitiue and the names of those that votted on the afirmitiue are Inferted as followeth and alsoe those few that voted on the Negetiue

## Voted on the afirmitiue

Tho: ffox	Tho: Andrew	James Huberd
John fffrost	will: Bordman	Arron Bordman
Andrew Bordman	Deacon Hasting	John Jackson
John Taylor	Jer: Holman	Abra: Holman
Nath: Hancock	John watson	will: Manning
Herbert Peelham	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Goff sen <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Day
M <sup>r</sup> Belcher	Jacob Hill	Joseph Sill
Benonic Eaton	M <sup>rs</sup> Michell	John Cooper Jun <sup>r</sup>
John Marritt	ffrancis More	Edward & Sam <sup>ll</sup> winship
Rob <sup>t</sup> Brown	Deacon Cooper	John wieth
John Holmes	Abra: Errington heirs	Georg Willice
will: wieth	John Hafting	Rich: Eccles
Edmond Angier	Joseph Cragbon	Zecheriah Hicks Sen <sup>r</sup>
John Steadman Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Palfry	Sollomon Prentice
Cap <sup>t</sup> : Green	Elder Clark	Joseph Cook
Leu <sup>t</sup> Remington	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Gibson	Ephraim ffrost
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Hafting	Owin warland	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Andrew
John Swan	widdow Bowtell	Harvard Colledge
Nath: Patin	John Gouc	widdow Michelson
<u>John Green</u>		



all aboue are votts on the affirmitiue  
votts on the Negetiue are as followeth.

Tho: & Edward Hall    Tho Post            Jafon & will Ruffell  
Jonath Dunster        Richard Cutter    John Steadman sen<sup>r</sup>

these were all that did then appear to giue in a negetiue vott  
And their was then made Choyce of by written vots

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cook John Jackson John Goue and and Nathaniell Pattin  
to Joyne with the select men as a Comitte to order the maner and way  
and Method of laying out the rockes and how to Number the lotts.  
And Leut ffiske was made Choyce of for the survayer thereof;

[117] At a Generall Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for  
the Choice of Town officers the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1690 being the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Munday in Nouember as followeth

Drivers and vewers	{ M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cook	
of ffences for the neck,	{ M <sup>r</sup> Jo. Jackson	
	vewer of fences and	{ John Watfon
	driuers for y <sup>e</sup> west feild	{ Jer: Holman
		{ Will: Wyeth

Survayer for Highwayes =

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Haftings is for the Town

James Clark for the South side the Riuer:

Jason Ruffsell for Menotomie.

Samuell Winship for the farmes.

Constables	{	Peter Towne hired by
		Samuell Cooper for Town
		Edward winship for menotomy
		<u>Samuell Whitmor for y<sup>e</sup> farmes</u>
Selectmen	{	Elder Jonah Clarke
		Deacon Cooper
		Deacon Haftings
		Samuell Andrew
		John Goue

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oleuer Chofsen for Comitioner

for y <sup>e</sup> neck vewers of fences & driuers —	{ Sam <sup>l</sup> Goff sen <sup>r</sup> John Jackson	vewers of ffences for Menotomic feild James Huberd &c Joseph Winship
for the west feild vewers of fences—	{ Solomon Prentice Samuell Kidder	for driuers for menotomie Joseph Adames & Jafson Ruffell.
and driuer for the west feild—	{ Jer: Holman	
Hogreeceus for menotomic	{ will: Ruffell Girsham Cutter	Hogreeceus for Town Zech: Hicks Jun <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Gibson
hogreeceus for farmes	{ Will: Munroe Tho: Cutler John Comy	Hogreeceue for y <sup>e</sup> Co <sup>m</sup> on Beni: Godward
hogreeceus for the south fide y <sup>e</sup> Riuer—	{ Jacob Dany James Clarke	
Tithingmen for the farmes	{ Sam <sup>l</sup> Ston Leut fiske Ephraim winship John Tidd sen <sup>r</sup>	

By y<sup>e</sup> selectmen in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town

5: 11<sup>mo</sup> 169<sup>l</sup> Called Si<sup>r</sup> Hancock to keep scoole for the Town to  
teach both Gramer & English with writeing & siphering

There being in y<sup>e</sup> 91<sup>st</sup> folio of this Booke a Record Defaced not  
known by whom the said Record by order of the selectmen is in this  
place renewed

A Copy of y<sup>e</sup> returne to y<sup>e</sup> Select by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Danforth & David  
Fiske Concerning the land Claimed by Sam<sup>l</sup> & Dan<sup>l</sup> Champney: We  
whose names are Subscribed being desired to View a parcel of land lying  
on the South Side of the River between part of the head line of M<sup>r</sup>  
Andrews Farme & M<sup>r</sup> Sparhawks line & now Claimed by Samuel &  
Daniel Champney: Do Asert that it is no part of that which the Town  
Sold to Eldred Champney for 40 Acres more or less when he first built  
in that place the head line of that being terminated by the Same line

that the Small lotts that he then Bought of Goodm<sup>n</sup> Shepard, Trumble, & others that had lotts there

2 That it is no part of y<sup>e</sup> 100 Acres w<sup>th</sup> the Town Granted him & was laid out on the westerly Side of M<sup>r</sup> Mitchells Lott

13: (3) 1672: { Thomas Danforth aserteth to y<sup>e</sup> first  
Article of this testimony ~  
David Fiske attesteth to the truth  
of the Second Article ~

[117] At a meeting of the proprieto<sup>n</sup> of this Town Leagally warned and mett together this 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1691 =

A proposition was made to them whether they would devide all the Common lands belonging to the Town without and within the Compaſs of the five mile line, ſoe farr as was the ouerpluſh of the laſt Diuiſhon vp<sup>on</sup> the rocks, and it was then votted on the affirmitiue; and the proprieto<sup>n</sup> did then make Choyce of Leut Remington Zecheriah Hickes sen<sup>r</sup>. & Edward winſhip together with the ſelectmen, a Comitte for the ordering and ſetling of this Matter and Concerne of the proprieto<sup>n</sup>,

It was alſoe vpon the day aboue written propoſed to the proprieto<sup>n</sup> whether all the Common Lands on the ſouth ſide the High way leading from Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cooks Mill to watertown or further if the Comitte ſee Cauſe be fenced in for a paſter, for ſuch as haue Cow rights recorded in the Town Booke, and this is to be done with all Convenient ſpeed, and euery prſon that haue Cow rights and Commons ſhall beare their proportions thereof, as it ſhall be ſet out by the Comitte and the Comitte aboue mentioned are ordered and apoynted by the proprieto<sup>n</sup> to order and ſetle this affaire, and all this was votted on the afirmitiue, and the paſter to be ſtinted according to the proprieto<sup>n</sup> Cow rights according to beſt accomadatio<sup>n</sup> for the whole.

An order of the ſelect men mad the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1691

Concerning the Numbere of working Catle and Cowes ſhall be paſtured on this ſide Menotomie bridge

Fiſt That no proprieto<sup>r</sup> ſhall keep in the forementioned paſture aboue one Cow for Two Commons, and one horſe for threc Commons, and that euery prſon Concerned ſhall pay towards the making of the gate and fence and driueing the paſter, three pence a head in money for euery Cow, and foure pence ahead for cuery horſe;

2dly It is further ordered, that whoesoeuer shall put vpon the aboue mentioned paster, more then his right aboue mentioned, shall pay to the driuer twelue pence ahead for euey time they are taken therein, and that all horses shall be fettered as the law requires, and all other vnruely Catle restrayned if Complained off;

3dly It is further Ordered, that the flocke of sheep shall not come on this side Menotomie bridge, (we mean the Towns side) aboue once in fourteen dayes, and that no proprieto<sup>r</sup> shall put on more sheep vpon our our Coffions, then they haue right to put on according to their priuiledges; this order mad<sup>^</sup> by the select men was posted vp at the meeting dore the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1691 =

[118] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 9<sup>th</sup> Nouember 1691  
for the Choyce of Town officers

Chofe for Conftables for y <sup>e</sup> Enfueing yeare	1 <sup>st</sup>	{	Peter Town
	2 <sup>d</sup>		William Rufsell
	3 <sup>d</sup>		Sam <sup>l</sup> Winship for the farmes

Chofe for Select men	{	M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Andrewe
		Deacon Hastings
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Chamne
		Leut: Remington
		Edward winship
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Hastings
		william Munroe

Chofe surveyers for the High wayes.	{	Zacheriah Hicks Juner y <sup>e</sup> Town
		James Clark south side
		Jason Ruffell for notomy
		<u>Benia: Mury for farmes</u>

Chofe Hogreeces	{	Nathaniell Patin
for Menotome		<u>Joseph Addams</u>

Chofe Hogreeues	{	John Hastings
for the Town		<u>Owin Warland</u>

Chofe Hogreeues for the	{	John ffracis
south side of Charles Riuer		<u>Beniamin Dany</u>

Chofe Hogreeces for the Comon	{	Thomas Andrew
		<u>Beniamin Godward</u>

Chose viewers of fences for west feild	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> Gibson — & Driuer
Added		Amos Marritt
	{	John wyeth driuer
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Kidder added scrvayer
Chofs viewers of fences for y <sup>o</sup> necke and alsoe driuers	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> Goff sen <sup>r</sup>
		<u>Zecheriah Hlicks sen<sup>r</sup></u>
Chose viewers of fences and driuers for menotomie feild	{	Jason Rufsell
		Joseph winship

Scuerall propofitions made to the Inhabitants vpon the day of Choyce of  
Town offecers: the 9<sup>th</sup> 9b<sup>r</sup> 1691 =

1 Choyce of a Comitte to make aminiflers rat this was votted on  
the afirmitiue and their was Chofsen the select men and aded  
vnto them M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oleuer Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone sen<sup>r</sup> & John Goue

2dly It was put to vott whether their should be giuen by the  
Town in Comon pay Anually to a fcoollmaster twelue pound  
and it was votted on the afirmitiue to teach both latten &  
englifh and to write & fipher ;

3dly It was put to vote whether the Town would giue to the  
miniftry fourty acce<sup>m</sup> of Co<sup>m</sup>on land for a fuply of wood  
Forty acres of wood land voted Annually and it was voted on the afirmitiue ;

4thly It was put vott whether we should make a Town rate for  
payment of Town debts and defray Town Charges and it was  
voted on the afirmitiue ;

At a meeting of y<sup>o</sup> Select men novemb<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1691

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Andrewe was Chofsen Clerke of y<sup>o</sup> Select men & to keep  
y<sup>o</sup> Towne Booke

It was the day aboue mentioned agreed by the Select to make a Town  
rate Containing 2 fingle Country rates and the one quarter prt thereof to  
be leycd in money the other three quarters to be leuyed in Country pay

It was alsoe then agreed by the Select men that M<sup>r</sup> Samucll Chamne  
should be ouerfeer of our Great bridge

Chofs Hogreeues for y <sup>o</sup> farmes	{	John Johnson
for y <sup>o</sup> Noreft fide Concord roed		John Comy
Chofs Hogreeus for south west fide	{	John Ston Dauids soñ
Concord path for farmes		John Ston Sam <sup>l</sup> soñ

[118] At a meeting of the Select men the 13<sup>th</sup> of Juñ 1692

It was then agreed vpon by the Selectmen that John Green and Robert Webber should be Added to Samuell Goff sen<sup>r</sup> and Zecheriah Hickes sen<sup>r</sup> as driuers for our necke which aboue mentioned prsons were Cholsen for the better secureing of the Corne and pastures therein

At a meeting of the Inhabitants the twenty seauenth day of Juñ 1692 Leagally warned, and it was then votted by the Inhabitants that they would giue to a gramer scoolmaster that should alsoe  
 Schoolmasters Salary teach englilh that they would allow a Scoolmaster Twenty pound ayeare in Coñmon pay and this was votted on the afirmitiue by the majo<sup>r</sup> prt of the Inhabitants then present at least two to one;

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 25<sup>t</sup> of July 1692

haucing testimony of the defectiuenefs of Zecheriah Hickes sen<sup>r</sup> fence in the oxe pafter belonging to the west feild they saw  
 Cause to fine him tenn shillings — — — — } 00—10—00

And Solomon Prentice is likewise fined for the Same defect in his fence belonging to the west feild — — } 00—18—00

Alsoe John wyeth for defect in his fence in the west feild is fined — — — — — — — — } 00—18—00

At a meeting of the Inhabitents the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouembe<sup>r</sup> 1692  
 for the Choyce of Town officers

It was then Voted by the Inhabitents that the orders formerly made, according to the Instruccion of the Inhabitants for the preservation of the wood and timber in the Coñmon lands, be by the Selectmen be by the Selectmen vigourously prosecuted according to the true Intents of said orders

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1692,

It was then voated that whereas Thomas Stacy is posfessed of a house platt in the Town as now within fence which was formerly at a publik Towne meeting granted to him said Thomas Stacy his heires ex-

cecutor<sup>n</sup> for euer, and omitted entry in Town records, is at this present meeting renewed and Granted as aforesaid;

[119] At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 2<sup>d</sup> monday of Noucember 1692: mett together to Chuse Towne officers according to an anlicant Town Order

Then Chose for Constables for the ensueing yeare	{	Nicholas ftesenden
		Jason Russell
	{	Will: Reed
		Deacon Hastings
	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> Channe
		Leut Remington
Then Chose Seauen Selectmen as ffolloweth		Sam <sup>l</sup> Hastings
		Edward: Winship
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Ston Sen <sup>r</sup>
	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> Andrew

Chose Survayer for the Town Solomon Prentice

Chose Survayer for the South side y<sup>e</sup> Riuer John Squire

Chose for Menotomie Survayer their John Dickson

Chose Survayer for the farmes John Rufsell

vpon this pulike meeting of the Inhabitants the day aboue mentioned, It was then put to vote whether the Selectmen should make a money rate to pay the Expence and defray the Charge of our Paster Gookins funerall Charges, which amounted to about Eighteen pounds in money, and it was voted on the afirmitiue;

At a meeting of the select men the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1692

Then agreed with Zecheriah Hicks Juner that he should pay vnto the Town as an acknowledgement to the Town for the standing of his barne against his house vpon the Towns land Twelue pence a yeare in money the first payment being due next march at the choyce of Town officers and foe anually for the futer foe long as it shall continue to stand vpon the Towns land:

Then alsoe Agreed with Jonathan Nuting to pay to the Towns vñs twelue pence a yeare money as an acknowledgement vnto the Town for the standing of his shop vpon the Towns land vpon our Common

neer the pound the first payment to be next March at the Choyce of Town officers and for Actually for the futur for long as it shall Continue to stand their;


The Said Zecheriah Hicks hath pay<sup>d</sup> this 2<sup>d</sup> day of March in the year 169<sup>8</sup>: for four year last past: four shillings

M<sup>r</sup> John Sparhawk began to keep scoole the 15<sup>th</sup> day of february 169<sup>8</sup> being wedensday

[119] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1692

It was then votted by the Inhabitants whether the selectmen should apply themselves vnto the Gouvernour & Counsell or the Generall Court, for some releeff or assistance for the maintenance of our great bridge, and it was votted on the afirmitiue that they should as soon as they had opportunity;

It was alsoe then votted whether we y<sup>e</sup> selectmen should make a rate for the Charge of repairing our great bridge hitherto & it was voted on the afirmitiue;

It was alsoe then votted whether the Town would giue to menotomie people a quarter of an acce<sup>r</sup> of land vpon our Common neere  Jason Rufsells house neer the highway for the acomodation of a scoole house and it was votted on the afirmitiue for long as it was Improued for that vs and noe longer;

It was alsoe then put to vott whether the second monday in march next should be the day of our Choyce of Town offecers for the next yeare and it was votted on the afirmitiue

land	sell to the farmes 5 or 6 acce <sup>m</sup> of land lyeing neer beniam
sold	Muzes for the accomadation of their minister and it was
for	votted on the afirmitiue provided they could agree vpon the
minister	prifs & pay & quantity
at lexington	

At a publick Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Cambridge  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>8</sup>: for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of officers for said towne ○

Then was Chosen for Constables	{ Abraham Hill
	{ Amos Marrett
	{ Matth: Bridge Jun <sup>r</sup>



Chosen Five select men viz: { M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrewe  
Deacon Walt<sup>r</sup> Hasting  
John Jackson  
Edward Winship  
Jonath<sup>n</sup> Remington

Samuel Stone sen<sup>r</sup>: Chosen Commis<sup>s</sup>ion<sup>r</sup>:

Chosen Leather Sealer John Hasting sen<sup>r</sup>

Chosen Sealer of Weights & meafures Peter Towne

Chosen Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of high wayes

for y<sup>e</sup> towne & Co<sup>m</sup>mon Solomon Prentice

for y<sup>e</sup> south Side y<sup>e</sup> River John Squire sen<sup>r</sup>

for Menotomy John Dickson

for y<sup>e</sup> Farmes John Rufsell

Chosen for Towne Clerke Jonath<sup>n</sup> Remington

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men march 20<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>8</sup>

Chosen Viewers of fences for y<sup>e</sup> Neck { Zech<sup>n</sup> Hicks Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Cooke

Israel Chever { drivers of  
Robert Webber { sd : neck:

chosen viewers of fences for y<sup>e</sup> West field { John Watson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooper

Jeremy Holman { Drivers of  
Jno: Wyeth — — { s<sup>d</sup> field:

Chosen viewers of fences for menotomy { Jason Rufsell  
Joseph Winship

Gershom Cutter { Drivers  
Jonath<sup>n</sup> Butterfield { Drivers

[120] Chosen to Inspect the yokeing & Ringing of Swine

for y<sup>e</sup> Towne { Christoph<sup>r</sup> Mutchin  
Richard Ferguson

for y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>mon { John Cooper  
Will Wyeth

for Menotomy { Andrew Beard  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bull:

At a meeting of the Select men April 10<sup>th</sup> 1693

John Watson Zechariah Hicks Sen<sup>r</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Kidder are appointed a Committee to agree w<sup>th</sup> a shepherd to keep the flock for this present yeare, also to take Care Concerning the Ram<sup>s</sup> that they be kept from y<sup>e</sup> flock as is requisite & Customary also to take Care that y<sup>e</sup> flock be fed in such place as y<sup>e</sup> Select men shall appoint. —

on y<sup>e</sup> motion of Jason Rufsell the Select men do desire m<sup>r</sup> Andrew to state & settle the line between the Said Jason Rufsells land & the Common according to y<sup>e</sup> Surveyo<sup>r</sup>. Plott y<sup>t</sup> is w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> records of the towne, he making a returne of what he shall do therein to the select men —

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew made report that he had stated the line as abovementioned according to the Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Plott on May the second Ann<sup>o</sup> Dom: 1693 —

At a publick Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne March 13<sup>th</sup> 1693: The Inhabitants of the Farmes requesting y<sup>e</sup> proprieto<sup>r</sup> to sell them a remnant of Common land lying on this side the long Cawfey & likewise on the other side of said Cawfey being neare to their Meeting house which said land they desire for the accomoda<sup>o</sup>n of their Minister the Propriet<sup>r</sup> did Vote y<sup>t</sup> it should be sold to the farmers for the end aforesaid, & for that purpose made Choice of Joseph Rufsell & Nathan<sup>l</sup> Pattin to Joine w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Select men in making said Sale —

Common  
lands voted  
to be sold  
to lexington

April 28<sup>th</sup>: 1693 —

The Select men & Committee Impowered to make Sale of the Common land to the farmers, have accordingly sold the Same, the termes being as followeth: that is to say, referring to the land on the further Side of y<sup>e</sup> long Cawfey they are take it for more or less without Measuring for w<sup>ch</sup> they are to pay twelve pounds in money the land on this side the forementioned Cawsey to be measured out to them & to pay for the same ten shillings p<sup>r</sup> Acre in money, w<sup>ch</sup> money for the land on this side the Cawsey to be paid forth with, or assoon as it is measured & the twelve pound for the land beyond the Causey to be paid w<sup>th</sup>in a twelvenionth from y<sup>e</sup> Date abovesaid —

[120] At a meeting of the Propriet<sup>r</sup> of the town Co<sup>m</sup>mons May 12<sup>th</sup> 1693 It was then Voted that there shall be a herd of Cowes kept on the Said Co<sup>m</sup>mons this present yeare —

1 It was also Voted that the present selectmen should Mannage that affa<sup>i</sup>re referring to the Herd in providing an Herdsman & in taking effectuall order how he shall be paid for his paines —

2 There being then a Motion made that there might be a sale of some remnants of Co<sup>m</sup>on land for y<sup>e</sup> payment of some Debts due unto M<sup>r</sup> John Hasting & M<sup>r</sup> John Hancock for their keeping the schoole in the Towne the proprieto<sup>r</sup> did approve of said Motion & voted the sale should be made accordingly —

It was then likewise Voted that John Gove Joseph Rufsell & Nathan<sup>n</sup> Pattin should be Joined w<sup>th</sup> the select men as a Comittee for to view the aforesaid Co<sup>m</sup>on lands & to make sale of so much as may pay the Debts afore mentioned —

3 At the meeting above said there being a Complaint made that severall persons had fallen short of their proportion in the former Divisions of land, the proprieto<sup>r</sup> did then Vote that the above named Co<sup>m</sup>ittee should heare what each person hath to alledge & what shall be found due unto any person by falling short as aforesaid the said Co<sup>m</sup>ittee shall order them a recompence out of the Co<sup>m</sup>on lands afore mentioned —

4 The Select men have Nominated & appointed John Watson John Gove & Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooper for to provide & agree w<sup>th</sup> a Herdsman for the Cowes for this yeare —

[121] May 22<sup>d</sup> 1693 there being report made to the Select men of the number of acres of land sold to the farmers aforementioned for the accomodation of their Minister w<sup>ch</sup> according to agreement they were to take by meafure being that on this Side of y<sup>e</sup> long Cawsey, they being according to said agreement to pay ten shillings p<sup>r</sup> Acre for what it did amount to by meafure, & there being twelve acres so meafured w<sup>ch</sup> Comes to Six pounds w<sup>ch</sup> was paid to the Select men by L<sup>d</sup> David Fiske & Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone sen<sup>r</sup>: on said 22<sup>d</sup> day of May on behalfe of said Farmers: the whole of the land on both ends of said long Cawsey both what was

measured & not measured is Bounded as followeth that is to say Bounded with the land of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Pelham & John Mon Roe North East; w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> land of Matthew Bridge Sen<sup>r</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone Sen<sup>r</sup> Southwest & by that Called by the Eight Mile line North West excepting Meadow formerly laid out to Edw: Mitchelson John Cooper & Edward Goffe w<sup>th</sup> is Comprehended w<sup>th</sup>in the Bounds now mentioned

Att a meeting of the Select men of Cambridge  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1694:

This wittnefeth that we the above said have received of Lcut: David ffiske, Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone Sen<sup>r</sup> of Cambridge ffarmes, the Summe of Six pounds and eight Shillings, and nine pence this same day for and in consideration of part of payment of twelve pounds to be payd by them, for a parcel of Land Sold by us the Select men, by Order from the Inhabitants of the Town, as Attests

Samuel Green Clerke

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1694

Then chosen for	{	David Demming — Amos Marrett
Conflables		Samuel Kidder — peter Town
	{	Benjamin Muzzy
ffor Selectmen	{	Deacon Walter Hastings
		Jonathan Remington
		John Jackson
		Doct <sup>r</sup> James Oliver
ffor Town Clarke		Samuel Champney
ffor Surveyers of the High wayes	{	Abraham Hill
		Amos Marrett
		Matthew Bridge
		John Oldham
Viewers of fences for west field,	{	Thomas Andrew
		Solomon Prentice

Viewers of fences for the Neck : ( Joseph Cook  
( John Stedman

Viewers for Minotamy field ( Nathaniel Pattin  
( William Cutter

Sam<sup>n</sup> Cooper )  
Jeremiah Holman } drivers of the west field  
Israel Chevers )  
Samuel Goff } drivers of the neck fields

[121] Cambridge ffarmers C<sup>m</sup>:

16 Decem <sup>r</sup> 1701. By Cash paid by M <sup>r</sup> Matt <sup>h</sup> Bridge in part of what is due frō them for land Sold unto y <sup>m</sup> for the accomodation of y <sup>r</sup> Minist <sup>r</sup>	}	£	sh	d
		01	06	3
13 Jan <sup>r</sup> : Paid by Deacon Hasting for Sam <sup>n</sup> Whittmore . . . . .	}	00	10	00
10 March 170 <sup>4</sup> By Cash pd: to y <sup>e</sup> Town Treasu <sup>r</sup> for m <sup>r</sup> : ffra: Bowman — —	}	£02	15	00
9 ffeb <sup>r</sup> 170 <sup>4</sup> By Do: of ffra: Bowman in full for y <sup>e</sup> Land Sold to y <sup>e</sup> ffarmers	}	—01	—00	—00

Jaafon Russell )  
Joseph winship } Drivers of Minottomy fields  
Liv<sup>t</sup>: David ffilk Chosen Commissioner  
Peter Town Sealer of weights & measures  
Gager and Packer:  
John Hastings Sealer of Leather  
Abraham Watson } Chosen to execute the Act referring to  
John Comy } horses going on the Town Comions  
John Russell and }  
Sam<sup>n</sup> winship } viewers of fences for the farmes  
John Squire }  
Samuell Oldham } viewers of fence for the South Side of Charles River

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1694

Then Chosen as the Law required  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Andrew Town Treasurer  
and for Tything men

ffor the Town		for the Coñon and Lane:
John Gove	}	Samuel Hastings
Nathanicl Hancock:		Benjamin Goddard

for Minotamy  
John Watson )  
John Addams )

ffor the ffarmes { Ens. Ephraim winship: John Tidd John Smith  
[ ]

[122] March the 30<sup>th</sup>: 1694

Agreeable to the 5<sup>th</sup>: Article referring to the Division of the Rocks  
vide: page 61: 62:

Gerthom Cutter addressed himselfe to the Select men

It was Ordered that Edward Winship and William Ruffel were  
Nominated and appointed on the behalfe of the Town to State Such  
high wayes and pafsage, as f<sup>d</sup> Article directs unto, makeing return of  
their doings to the Select men of the Town within the Space of 28  
dayes after:

The Lott propounded to be fenced and improved was Layd out to  
Isaac Day in the first division

March the 30<sup>th</sup>: 1694:

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town, orderly  
warned, was then voted, that the Select men for the year Insuing,  
according to their best discretion should Order the prudentiall Affaires  
of the Town: viz: Ordering the enclosures of Coñon fields, Ordering  
the Cow heards, flocks of sheep, and all appertaining thereunto; And  
for makcing all such by Lawes and Orders as the Law of this Province

allows, tending to the peace, Order and welfare of the Town, and for the preservation of all common rights, Interests and proprieties of this Town

Voted on the Affirmative

Att a meeting of the Select men the 4<sup>th</sup> of Aprill

Ordered that Notice be giun to our Neighboures of Concord that Samuel Stone Sen<sup>r</sup> is appointed to Settle the day running of the Line

Att a meeting of the Select men, Aprill the 4<sup>th</sup>

It was then agreed vpon by desire of the proprietors of the Cow Commons, that there should run a fence from M<sup>r</sup> Danforths farme to Spie pond on the South end, and So from the north end of S<sup>d</sup> pond to Edward Winships the charge whereof was to be proportioned to the proprietors, for the feed of the Cowes of the proprietors and Such cattell as by agreement Should be put on it, and Deacon Walter Hastings and John Jackson, was to take a view of the Land what Cattell that percell of Land would be suitable to keep, and what proportion of fence would fall to every cow common, and then give a Report thereof Speedily, and so to forward that designe according to desire

At a meeting of the Select men Aprill the 9<sup>th</sup> 94:

It was Ordered that Edward winship and Samuel Kidder and John Jackson Shall be a Comittee to hire a Shepard for the year ensuing and to Order what may be requisite for the well ordering and governing the flock of Sheep:

Also Ordered att the Same time that Stephen Palm<sup>r</sup> Should be abated a Rate of twenty eight Shillings whereof he was assessed in the year 1690, and being committed to Edward winship then Constable to collect: he the Said Palmer produceing a certificatt from the Town Clarke of Woburn that Rates was payed for him by James fflowle for the Same Levie:

Also then Ordered, that the persons after named Should for the year ensueing carefully inspect the Law of the Province referring to yoaking and ringing of Swine for the Town Israel Chevers

for Comon Jeremiah Holeman

[ ] Menotomie to the farmes

## Joseph winship

**Jaafon Rufsel**

**[122] May the 7<sup>th</sup>: 1694:**

## At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned

It was then voted for the defraying of charge due about the great Bridg, that the Select men Should make an assessment on the Inhabitants of the Town by a Rate of eighty pounds in Town pay.

Also a money Rate, of twenty pound for the Schoolemaster and deputyes charges, and reparation of the meeting house, in this year 1694

**July the 16<sup>th</sup>: 1694**

Att a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned, pursuant to an order from the Treasurer of this Province Concerning Chooing of Assessors for the Levying of a Rate or Tax for their Majestys Service, by Order of the Generall Court, and it was then voted to Choose three men for that affaire out of the Inhabitants of the Town as the Law direct; And there was then Chosen Deacon Walter Hastings, M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stone, and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver, to Attend that Service, they have accepted of said place and have taken their Oath as the Law direct

January the 7<sup>th</sup>: 1694

It is ordered by the Select men for this year, that John Jackson, Nathaniel patten, Edward winship, Jaafon Ruffell, are appointed to lay out high wayes and pafsage as may be accomadable for Joseph winship William Ruffel Jaafon Ruffel to their Lotts on the Rocks (explained)

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1694 Agreeable to the 5<sup>th</sup> Article for the devition of o<sup>r</sup> Rocks, Joseph Winship: And W<sup>h</sup> Russell adrefsd the Select men to Nominat p<sup>r</sup>son according to f<sup>d</sup> a<sup>c</sup>t for the Stating of Nefesary high ways over such Lotts as they propound to Inclofe ~ ~ The Select men doe order for Joseph Winship Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson and Nathaniell Pattin on behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Towne As likewise for W<sup>h</sup> Russell ~ ~

Jason Russell likewise Informed of his Intention to Inclose as above  
Sd: The Sd p<sup>r</sup>sons Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson and Nathaniell Patin are desired on y<sup>e</sup>



Towns behalfe, as aboue recited ~ ~ And to make theire returnes of theire doings herein w<sup>th</sup>in the Space of one Month after such high way or pafsag is apointed or stated ~ ~ ~ ~

March the 7<sup>th</sup>: 169<sup>8</sup>

Gerthom Cutter haveing purchafed a Lott of Ifaak Day, of twenty accres, and being desirous to enclose the Same for improvement, according to the proposition in the 5<sup>th</sup> Article the Said Gerthom Cutter addressing himfelfe to the Select men they appointing Nathaniel patten and Ædward Winship to view the Land and State an high way for carting, they make their return as followeth, that if the Said Cutter do att his own coft and charge make an high way for Carts to paff on the north Side of his Lott next to John Coopers Lott, he then may enclofe his Lott, as by a return under their hands did appear,

Nathaniel patten  
Ædward Winship

[123] February 4<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>8</sup>

At ameeeting of the Inhabitants enjoined by law to maintaine the Ministry in the towne legally warned It was propofed to them as followeth

- 1 That there shall be paid annually a hundred pounds in Money as a Maintenance for the next settled Minister during his Continuance in his Ministeriall worke ~ this vote was made void by the Inhabitants the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1695, as will appear on the peage on the other Leafe
- 2 That for the better & more equall levying of y<sup>e</sup> said Sūm on the Inhabitants; there be annually Chosen (on the day appointed for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of town Officers) three persons, which w<sup>th</sup> the Select Men shall be a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee, to take a list of persons & Estates & to afsefs the Inhabitants their p<sup>r</sup>portions neare as pofsible to each persons ability~ Voted on the affirmative

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>8</sup> the proprieto<sup>r</sup> of o<sup>r</sup> Town<sup>e</sup> Comon being mett together, It was proposed Whether all such p<sup>r</sup>sons as claime Intrest in wood Lotts formerly granted to sundry p<sup>r</sup>sons on the other side Minotomie, but the Land to lye in Comon to the  
 explanation Towns Vse, Should be Limited w<sup>th</sup> in the Space of one year,

from y<sup>e</sup> date hereof, to take of all such wood, and if any p<sup>r</sup>son so claiming neglect so to doe w<sup>th</sup>in the forementioned and Limited time, All such wood as shall be left standing, or lying; shall from thence forward be accounted Co<sup>m</sup>on, and ordered and disposed of by the Major part of the proprieto<sup>r</sup> =  
Voated on the affirmative

March 8<sup>th</sup> 169 $\frac{1}{2}$  Then was the Towns Stock of powder and Amunition removed from M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrews house, and comitted to the Custody of Sam<sup>l</sup> Maning, And the select men agreed w<sup>th</sup> said Sam<sup>l</sup> Maning, for his care to allow him Anually Six shillings in co<sup>m</sup>on pay :

[123] March the 11<sup>th</sup>: 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ :

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for the Choice of Town Officers, was then chosen for the year ensuing:

ffor Conftables	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Bonner
		Abraham watson
		John Mirriam:
		Abraham Jackson
		Deacon walter Hastings
		Edward winship
ffor Select men	{	peter Town
		Abraham Hill
		John Oldham

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ffor Town Treafurer M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Andrew  
Sallary 4<sup>d</sup> pr pound receiving & delivering

ffor Town Clerke Samuel Green

☞ Sallary twenty Shilling pr year money or as money :

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for Surveyers of the high wayes

for the Town Samuel Gibfon

for Minotimie william Cutter

for the South fide river Nathaniel Robbins

for the ffarmes William Read

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## Viewers of fences

for the west field John Gove and John Cooper  
 for the Neck Samuel Goffe Jun<sup>r</sup>, Zechariah Hicks Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 for Minottomie Joseph Addams Jonathan Butterfield

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## Drivers of the fields,

for the west field Samuel Kidder, Joseph Crackbone  
 for the Neck Zechariah Hicks, Samuel Goffe Jun<sup>r</sup>:

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## Howards for Horses,

Phillip Russel and Jacob Chamberline

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## Tithing men

for the Town Nathaniel Hancock, Ruben Luxford  
 for the south side James Clarke: Jacob Danie  
 for Minottamie John Addams Nathaniel patten  
 for the farmes Samuel Whitmore, Thomas Cutler

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Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marrett, Joseph Winship then chosen to joyn with the Select men to vindicate the Towns interest, and particular proprieties, in laying out the high wayes, and other the Towns Interest; all these for the year enfueing:

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March: 27: 1695

Persons Chosen by the Select men then in being to Inspect the Swine in and about this Town for the year ensuing: are

for the body of the Town John Hastings Sen<sup>r</sup>:  
 for the Common and plain to Menottamie Jeremiah Holman Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 for the South Side of the River Benjamin Dana:  
 for Menottomie, Samuel Bull and Jacob Chamberlin  
 for the farmes, william Carter and John Stone the  
 son of David

stone

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Att a meeting of the Selectmen the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the year 1695 :

Granted unto Samuel Prentice the Sheep keeper for this year enfueing a Small piece of Land for the accomodatin of the Sheep in the night Season being next unto the Land of Abraham Watfon, and Samuel Cooke he the Said Samuel prentice allowing a Small acknowledgment of one Shilling in money for this present year, this grant is onely for this present year 1695 : This acknowledgment of one shilling is pay<sup>d</sup> this 20: day of Aprill 1696:

[124] Cambridge Aprill, the 5<sup>th</sup>: 1695

Att A Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly warned, it was then voted theise particulars following :

1<sup>st</sup>: To Levy a Rate on the Inhabitants of ninety pounds in Co on pay, and of money twenty pounds, for the defraying of Town debts, and performing what was necessary to be done on behalfe of the Town,

voted on the Affirmative :

2<sup>nd</sup>: It was voted that Lieutenant Jonathan Remington and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Champney Sen<sup>r</sup>: and John Gove was chosen for the year enfueing to oversee the Bridge over Charles River, and to look to the preservation of it,

Voted on the Affirmative :

3<sup>rd</sup>: That Corn Shall be payd in the Rate for the Town for this year enfueing att theise prizes following viz :

price of Grain	Wheat att five Shillings per bushell:
	Indian Corn att three Shillings pr bushell:
	Rye att four Shillings pr bushell:
	Barley att four Shillings pr bushell:
	Oates att two Shillings pr bushell

Voted on the Affirmative

4<sup>th</sup>: Voted that the Select men in present being together with Lieutenant Jonathan Remington do farther prosecute an Orderly Issue of the Matter depending between the Town, and

**Newtown** the village or Newton So called, And that untill that Controverſie be determined, (and to gett Abraham Jackson Sworn as Conſtable, and) that the Courts grant of one hundred and fifty pounds toward the Repairing of the great Bridge, be Reſpited and not Received by the Town and that before the Town be obliged by the Courts Act, they have Liberty to give their further vote herein, this alſo was Voted on the Affirmative;

5<sup>th</sup>: That the preſent Country Rate ſhall be Levied by the former Invoice, and that the Select men ſhall make it, And that Leivtenant David fiſke then Chofen as a Coñiſſioner, to Joyn with the Select men to make both the Country, and Town Rate, this alſo Voted on the Affirmative:

Cambridge May the 13<sup>th</sup>: 1695:

proposed to the Inhabitants of ſ<sup>d</sup> Town to give to the Next Miniſter that the Church and Town Shall Settle among them, ninety pounds pr Annum in Money, ſo long as he ſhall Carry on the worke of the Miniſtry in Cambridge, and the vote entered in the Town Boak as the Agreement of the Town for maintenance of the Miniſtry, february the 4<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>4</sup> is hereby declared to be Null and void

Voted on the Affirmative

Alſo then Chofen as Assors, to joyn with the Select men to make the miniſters Rate above mentioned:

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Champney

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver

Leu<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Remington

[124] Cambridge, May the 13<sup>th</sup>: 1695

Alſo that wheras Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marritt and Joſeph Winſhip, which were Chofen to Joync with the Select men to enquire into, and aſert the Intereſt of the Town, both referring to high wayes, and other Lands Incroached upon by particular p<sup>r</sup>ſons: It was propoſed, whether the Inhabitants will bear the Said perſons, with the Select men harmleſs as to what they Shall do Legally in that affaire

Voted on the Affirmative



March the 9<sup>th</sup> 1695

At a publick Town meeting, orderly convened and  
asssembled the day above expressed, for choosing of  
Town Officers, there was then chosen for Constables

for the Town Thomas Andrews  
John Swilington  
for the farmers John Shaw of the Knight  
for the village John Mirack:

for Select men { Dratton Walter Hastings:  
Edward Winslow:  
Abraham Hill:  
John Oldham:  
Francis Burman:

for Town Treasurer M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Andrew:  
for Town Clerk — Samuel Green:

for the Town Samuel Hastings Senr:  
for Minotown

Surveyors for the high ways William Russell  
for the South Side River Nathaniel Gault  
for the farmers Jonathan Gault

for Sealing of Letters, weights and measures John Hastings Senr:  
for the Town John Gove, Nicolas Fossenden  
for the Land to outtown: Amos Maxcutt  
for the South Side of River John Squires Senr: Joshua Fuller  
for Minotown Nathaniel Fuller, Aaron Russell

July the 26<sup>th</sup>: 1695

By Order of the Great and Generall Court, holden att Boston, May the 29 last for the Inhabitants and free holders to Choofe a Comiffioner, to Joyn with the Select men then in being for the making of an Afscement or tax for his Majeftyes Service, att this day was then Chofen M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stone Sen<sup>r</sup>: to be the comiffioner for that Service as Required by Order, and So entered in Book: the Inhabitants being Lawfully warned, and thofe then mett So agreed

The Same time and day It was voted by the Inhabitants then Affembled, to Return vnto Jofeph Bartlett of Newtown the Sum of Money that the Town received of him about five yeares agone, for a fmall percell of Land that was Sold him att that time about five yeares Since, and he makeing complaint that he Could not injoy it quietly, the Inhabitants now met Voted on the Affirmative to return him his money again, and the Land to remain as before he bought it

August the 5<sup>th</sup>: 1695

Ordered by the Select men for the time being, that they have lett the high way on the South fide Charles River unto Samuel Green So farr as the Creek from the River Southward for five Shillings pr this present year enfucing

January 21: 95

Received by Deacon Walter Haftings of John Dixfon on the Towns accounts twenty Shillings for the use of the ware field, I say received &c: — 01 — 00 — 00:

[125] March the 9<sup>th</sup>: 1698

At a Publick Town Meeting, Orderly warned and Affembled the day above expreffed, for choofing of Town Officers, there was then Chofen for Conftables

ffor the Town Thomas Andrews  
John Willington

ffor the farmes John Stone of the East:  
ffor the village John Mirack:



for Selectmen { Deacon Walter Hastings:  
 Edward Winship:  
 Abraham Hill:  
 John Oldham:  
 Francis Bowman:  
 for Town Treasurer M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Andrew:  
 for Town Clerke — Samuel Green:  
 Surveyors for the high ways  
 for the Town Samuel Hastings Sen<sup>r</sup>:  
 for Minottimie William Russel  
 for the South Side River Nathaniel Sparhawk,  
 for the farms Jonathan Prentice  
 for Sealing of Leather, weights and Measures,  
 John Hastings sen<sup>r</sup>  
 for tythingmen { for the Town, John Gove, Nicolas Hefsenden  
 for the Lane to watertown: Amos Marrett  
 for the South side y<sup>e</sup> River John Squire sen<sup>r</sup>:  
 Joshua fuller  
 for Minottomie Nathaniel Patten, Jaason Russel:  
 for the farms, John Russel Ifaack Sterns  
 Joseph Symonds  
 for Surveyors of fences,  
 for the neck of Land M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Goffe Sen<sup>r</sup>:  
 Ensign Aaron Bordman  
 for the west field Ruben Luxford, Benjamin Goddard  
 drivers of the west field Jeremiah Holeman sen<sup>r</sup>, Solomon prentice  
 drivers of the neck { John Stedman  
 { Ifrael Chevers  
 for Minottomie { Joseph Addams  
 { Elifha Bull  
 Haywards for the horfes { John Dixson  
 { Gerthom Cutter  
 Hog Constables  
 for the Town Joseph Cook, Robert webber, Richard Hferginson  
 for Minottomie Jacob Chamberlin, Jonathan Butterfield

for the Common William Withe, John Wales,  
 for the South side Daniel Champney, Iccabod Brown  
 for the farmes John Coomie  
 John Johnson  
 John Cutler Sen<sup>r</sup>:

[125] March the 16<sup>th</sup>: 1694

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly convened att the meeting house in Cambridge Town, as followeth

- 1 whether the ninety pounds Granted by the Said Inhabitants May the 13 last past, for the maintenance of the next Settled Minister, Should be Levyed on the Inhabitants for the year ensuing, to begin on the five and twentieth day of this Instant March
- 2 The persons Nominated to joyn with the Select men as a Committee in this affaire of making the Rate for the maintenance of the next Settled Minister among us, was then chosen.

Leu<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Remington  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver  
 William Rufsel:

- 3 That it Shall be left to the prudence of the then chosen Committee, to assefs the Inhabitants their proportion of Said Ministers Rate for this present year:
- 4 Also that each person Assesed, Shall reckon and clear with the Deacon for their proportion in Said Rate on or before the last day of the present year, which if neglected, it Shall be put into the Constables hand to Collect the Same

All these Severall Articles were voted on the Affirmative

July the 27<sup>th</sup> 1696:

Att a publick meeting appointed by the Generall Court for the raising of a tax or Assesment for his Majestys Service in this yere 1696: to choose Assesors to make the Rate or Assesment, there was then chosen for that Service att that time,

Deacon Walter Hastings  
 M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stone:  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas oliver:

[126] March the 8<sup>th</sup>: 169<sup>th</sup>:

At a Publick Town meeting, orderly warned and Assembled the day and year above, for the Choosing of Town Officers, as Required by Law, then Chosen:

ffor Constables	{ Owen warland: John Dickson: Joseph Stone:
ffor Select men or Townsmen	{ Deacon Walter Hastings: Serg <sup>t</sup> : Edward winship: John Gove: John Oldham: william Ruffel:
Town clerke	Samuel Green
Assessors	{ Deacon walter Hastings: M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver: M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Stone:
Surveyers of the high wayes	Ruben Luxford for the Town M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Dunster: Minotimy Daniel Champney: South side River Jonathan Poulter the farmes

A Co<sup>m</sup>mittee Chosen to Lay out and to renew the marks of the Country high way from the five mile to Concord, and from Leut: ffisks to woburn line the perfons chosen was:

Leu<sup>t</sup>: David ffiske  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stone sen<sup>r</sup>:  
John watson:  
Matthew Bridge Jun<sup>r</sup>.

A co<sup>m</sup>mittee chosen to make the minifters Rate for this year to joyne with the Select men then chosen

	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver
	Nathaniel Patten
	Jaafon Ruffel:
Tithingmen	{ Nathaniel Robbins sen <sup>r</sup> : Daniel Danie: S. fide John Addams: Samuel Kidder: notomie

## Surveyers for the fences

Leiut Remington, m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Goffe for Neck  
 John Cooper, Joseph Crackbone for west field  
 Jeremiah Holeman Sen<sup>r</sup> <sup>^</sup>ior  
 fence viewers for the neck: Leiv<sup>t</sup> Remington: M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Goffe  
 for the west field Amos Marret, John Cooper  
 for minotomie viewers and drivers Jaafon Ruffel Nath: Patten  
<sup>^</sup> for the Town Zecheriah Hicks Solomon Prentice  
 Tithing men for the farmes Ifrael Medc Ifaack Sterns  
 for Minotomie John Addams Samue<sup>^</sup> [     ]  
 for South Sid River Nath [     ] [     ]

## [126] Hog Conftables

for the Town: Daniel chevers:  
 for y<sup>e</sup> comon Benj: Goddard  
 for the South fide: R: Benj: Dana John Squire Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 for the comon, Benjamin Goddard, Joseph Crackbone  
 for Minotamie Elifha Bull, Joseph Addams

A Return of the Comittee Chosen as on the other Leste hand page  
 chofen to Lay out an high way for the Country to Concord, from the  
 five mile Swamp and onwards to Concord and from Leut: ffishs to  
 Woburn, as was Ordered At the meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1698  
 being the day of Choife of Town Officers

Upon the 17<sup>th</sup> day we mett, and began att the five mile Swamp and  
 marked trees att a convenient diftance, till we came unto Samuel Wit-  
 tamores fence; and then gave diftants Southwest of the fence, till we  
 came againft his dore, then we marked a young Elme Northeaft of the  
 high way; and So marked on both fides of the way, till we came to  
 Samuel Winfhips; then the widdow Winfhip did Informe us, that her  
 husband had agreed with a former Comittee, that againft his fence  
 Southwest, that the high way Should be Six Rodd wide and we accepted  
 of it, and when we were paff the fence, we marked trees on both fides  
 the high way again att a convenient diftance till we came to M<sup>r</sup> Æfta-  
 brookes his fence, allowing that to be one fide of the high way, and  
 Marked trees on the other fide, till we came into the Lane between M<sup>r</sup>

Eaftabrookes and John Poulter, and then agreed that that should be three Rodds wide, each of the propriators allowing their due distance the Land being good, we thought might be convenient: the like we did agree with Goodman Muzzey untill we was past his present fence, and agreed with him for the feting up of his fence upon the one side of the Road, and mark^ the Other to the meeting house then we renewed the Marks to Concord. Then beginning att Leiut: Hicks, we renewed the Marks toward Woburn, that had been twice marked before, by some of the present Comittee, till coming to John Tidds field, we found the highway encumbered, with with fence and broken up Land, and when we were past that, we renewed the marks of the high way to Woburn Line.

David ffiske sen<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Stone Sen<sup>r</sup>:

John Watfon Matthew Bridge Ju<sup>^</sup>

[127] Cambridge March 14<sup>th</sup>: 169<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> ~

At a publick Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants for Choice of Town officers, were Chosen as ffolloweth for the year Ensuing ~

Jonath <sup>a</sup> Dunster	}	Constables.				
Nathan <sup>u</sup> : Hancock						
John Cuttler						

Walter Hasting	}	Select Men				
Dr: James Oliver						
John Oldham						
Edward Winship						
Joseph Symons						
William Read						
Jonath <sup>a</sup> Remington	(					

Jonath <sup>a</sup> Remington	Town Clerke				
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Walter Hasting	}	Afsefso <sup>m</sup> :			
Thomas Oliver					
Sam <sup>u</sup> stone sen <sup>r</sup>					

Tithing Men

Peter Town	}	for y <sup>e</sup> Town
Zech: Hicks Jun <sup>r</sup> .		

Reuben Luxford	}	for y <sup>e</sup> Co <sup>m</sup> on
Benjam <sup>n</sup> Goddard		
John Adams	}	for Menotomy
Jason Rufsell		
Joseph Champney	}	for South side y <sup>e</sup> River
Daniel Dana		
John Rufsell	}	for y <sup>e</sup> ffarmes
John Tidd		
Thomas Cuttler		
ffrancis Bowman		

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Surveyo<sup>r</sup>: of high ways

Joseph Hicks for y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 Nathan<sup>n</sup> Sparhawk: for south side y<sup>e</sup> River  
 Joseph Winship for Menotomy  
 John Powlter for y<sup>e</sup> ffarmes

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ffor to Ins<sup>p</sup>ect y<sup>e</sup> yoking & ringing of swine

Daniel Chever	}	for y <sup>e</sup> Town
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Bunker		
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Wyeth~		for y <sup>e</sup> Co <sup>m</sup> on
Elisha Bull	}	for Menotomy
Gershom Cuttler		
Ebenez <sup>r</sup> : Nutting	}	for y <sup>e</sup> ffarmes
George Adams		

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Viewers of fences

Ens: Aaron Bordman	}	for y <sup>e</sup> Neck
John Stedman		

[127] 14 ff<sup>e</sup>b<sup>ry</sup>: 170<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

M<sup>r</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup>: Oldham p<sup>d</sup>: to the Town Treasu<sup>er</sup>: One Shilling and 4<sup>d</sup>:  
 w<sup>ch</sup>: he Received of Dan<sup>n</sup> Champney for the improoment of a parcel of  
 Land belonging to the Town inclosed by the S<sup>d</sup>: Champney S<sup>d</sup>: Land  
 being on y<sup>e</sup> Northerly Side of m<sup>r</sup> Phipps<sup>s</sup>: farme

[128] Cambridge March the 14<sup>th</sup> 1698

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned and convened,  
for choice of Town Officers

Then Chosen for Conftables

for the Town	{	Nathaniel Hancok Jun <sup>r</sup>
for Minotomy		M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Dunster
for the farmes		John Cutter:

Select men

Deacon Walter Haftings

Leiv<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Remington.

Doc<sup>t</sup>: James Oliver:

John Oldham: defents

Ædward Winship

William Read

Joseph Symons } for the farmes

 Town Clerke Leiu<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Remington

Surveiyers of the High wayes

for the Town Joseph Hicks

for the South side Nathaniel Sparhawke

for Menotomie Joseph Winship

Tything men:

In the Town Zechariah Hicks Jun<sup>r</sup> Peter Town:

for the Lane watertown Ruben Luxford

for the Comon, Benjamin Goddard

for menottomie John Addams, Jaafon Ruffel:

for the South Side Joseph Champney, Daniel Dana

for the farmes John Rufsel, John Tidd, Thomas Cutler ffrancis  
Bowman

Surveyers of fences

for the neck, Ens: Aaron Bordman, John Stedman

Drivers of the neck, Ifrael cheavers Robert Webber

for the west field Jeremiah Holeman sen<sup>r</sup> Joseph Crackbon  
for Mcnottomie Joseph Addams, Walter Ruffel

## Hog Constables

for the Town Daniel Chevers, John Buncker  
for Minottomie Elisha Bull Gerham Cutter  
for the Comon John Withe  
for the farmes Ebenezer Mutting, George Addams

## Affeffors

Deacon walter Haftings

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stone Sen<sup>r</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas oliver:

over leafe

[128] The names of those y<sup>t</sup> desire that all the Lotts at Shaw shinn  
may bee fudcnly meafured & cuery one do engage themselves to pay  
for y<sup>e</sup> meafuring their owne portions

Daniel Gookin	Jonathan Mitchel
Richard Champney	Edward Jackson
Edward Goffe	John Jackson
Richard Jackson	Tho : Danforth
William ffrench	Edward Winshipp
Richard Parke	Andrew steuenfon
John Bridge	Richard Robins
William Manning	Elijah Corllett
William Pattin for himfelfe &	mathew Bridge
ffrancis Whitmore	Richard Danee
ffrancis Moore fenior	Francis moore Junio <sup>r</sup>
Abraham Arington	Daniel Kempster
Jonathan Hide	Thomas fwetman
Samuel Green	Robert stedman
Richard ffrancis	John Boutell
Stephen Daye:	Dauid Stone;
Roger Bucke,	Gilbert Crackbone
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke	William Bucke



[129] The Same day on the other side Lefe

Those that were then choſn to joyn with the Select men to make the Miniſters Rate for the year enſuing were

John Gove  
William Ruffel  
Samuel Sparhawke

There was then Granted a Rate for the defraying of Town Charges the Summe of forty Pounds money:

Alſo a Rate of twenty pounds for thoſe that belong to this meeting houſe

Alſo Voted that there Should be a peiw made and sett up between M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Gookin's peiw and the Stairs on the South weſt corner of the meeting houſe for the family of the Miniſtry:

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At a Meeting of the Select Men Aprill 14<sup>th</sup> 1698:

on the Motion of John Hasting in behalfe of his son Daniel Hasting the Select Men have Granted the ſaid Daniel the Improvement of the houſe by y<sup>e</sup> Pound for a smiths ſhop he paying to the Town an acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of Twelve pence in Money for y<sup>e</sup> year enſuing ~

— — — — —  
At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men July 11<sup>th</sup> 1698 ~

on y<sup>e</sup> Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett & Doct<sup>r</sup> James oliver: the Select Men do grant that they ſhall have Convenient place in the Meeting houſe for the accomodation of their reſpective families, the place or places to be ſet out to them by y<sup>e</sup> Select Men y<sup>e</sup> Elders Conſenting thereto: The places w<sup>ch</sup> they deſire are on each ſide of the Eaſt Door of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houſe

— — — — —  
At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 13<sup>th</sup> 1698/9 for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Town Officers for the year enſuing, were Choſen as follows

Josiah Parker  
Joshua fuller } Constables  
Joseph Teed }

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Jonath<sup>n</sup> Remington Town Clerk

John Shidmar for the Town  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Sparhawk for y<sup>e</sup> South side y<sup>e</sup> River } Survey<sup>r</sup>  
 Joseph Adams for Monotony } of highways  
 John Mott Roe for the farm

Nicolas Hossindon } for y<sup>e</sup>  
 Andrew Boardman } Town  
 John Hasting for water farm lane  
 Henry Pownier for y<sup>e</sup> Common  
 John Watson for y<sup>e</sup> Plaine  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Lattin for }  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Dickson } Monotony  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Robinson for South  
 Joseph Champron for y<sup>e</sup> River  
 Philip Russell } for y<sup>e</sup>  
 David Bird Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitmore } Farmers  
 Israel Moad }

Tithing men

W<sup>m</sup> Giffordson } for y<sup>e</sup>  
 David Hanning } Rock  
 Solomon Pownier } for y<sup>e</sup>  
 Benjamin Goddard } West field  
 William Russell } for  
 Ephraim Burtin } Monotony

Town & Rivers

M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Parker } Abs<sup>ent</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver }  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Boardman }

Jonath<sup>n</sup> Nutting } for y<sup>e</sup>  
 Robert Galloway } Town

Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men			
M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Leverett					
Doct James Oliver					
Jonath <sup>n</sup> Remington					
Edward Winshipp					
Joseph Simons					
William Read					
<u>[129]</u> Jonath <sup>n</sup> Remington		Town Clerke			
John Stedman for the Town	}	Surveyo <sup>r</sup> of high ways			
Sam <sup>l</sup> Sparhawke for y <sup>e</sup> southside y <sup>e</sup> River					
Joseph Adams for Menotomy					
John Mon Roe for the ffarmes					
Nicolas ffessinden }	}	Tithing men			
Andrew Bordman }					
John Hasting for watertown Lane					
Henry Prentice for y <sup>e</sup> Coñon					
John Watson for y <sup>e</sup> Plain					
Nath: Pattin sen <sup>r</sup> }					
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Dickson }					
Nath <sup>l</sup> Robins sen <sup>r</sup> }					
Joseph Champney }					
Philip Rufsell }					
David Fisk Jun <sup>r</sup> }					
Sam <sup>l</sup> Whitmore }					
Israel Mead }					
Sam <sup>l</sup> Goffe sen <sup>r</sup> }	}	Fence Viewers			
David Deñing }					
Solom <sup>n</sup> Prentice sen <sup>r</sup> }					
Benjam <sup>n</sup> Goddard }					
William Rufsell }					
Gershom Cutter }					
M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Parker }	}	Alsefso <sup>n</sup>			
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver }					
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Bowman }					
Jonath <sup>n</sup> Nutting }	}	for y <sup>e</sup> Town			
Robert Webber }					

[130] At a Meeting of the Select Men April 10<sup>th</sup>: 1699 ~

On the Motion of Severall persons on the South Side the River desiring that some high ways may be settled in order to the Improvement of their lands M<sup>r</sup> Thomas oliver, John Oldham ~ and Nathan<sup>l</sup> Sparhawke are Nominated & appointed a Co<sup>m</sup>mittee to Settle Such high ways as they may Judge necessary for the end aforefaid & to make report unto the select Men of their doings therein at the next Meeting of the Select Men

At a Meeting of the Select Men May 8<sup>th</sup> 1699 ~

Samuel Prentice y<sup>e</sup> Shep<sup>h</sup>er<sup>d</sup> moving that he might fence in & improve some land on the Co<sup>m</sup>mon on the North of Abr<sup>h</sup>am Watsons Barn the Select Men have Granted the Same to him for this present year he paying for the Same to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men for y<sup>e</sup> use of the Town one shilling Money by way of acknowledgem<sup>t</sup>:

— — — — —  
At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge May 15<sup>th</sup> 1699 ~

there was then Granted a Rate for the Defraying of y<sup>e</sup> necessary Charges of the Town for this present year, the Su<sup>m</sup>: of Fifty pounds in Money ~

Also Voted that an Address should in the Name of the Inhabitants be presented to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court the next S<sup>e</sup>sions, for some help & relief w<sup>th</sup> reference to the great Bridge, & that affair to be Mannaged by the Select Men

Also by the Inhabitants of this part of the Town was then Granted a Rate of Ten pounds in Money for the Repairs of the Meeting house & paying for the Ringing y<sup>e</sup> Bell & Sweeping the said Meeting house ~

Likewise then were Nominated & appointed Ensign Aaron Bordman, John Oldham & W<sup>m</sup> Russell as a Co<sup>m</sup>mittee to Join with the Select Men to Make the Ministers Rate for y<sup>e</sup> present year ~

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At a meeting of the Select Men August 14<sup>th</sup> 1699

By Information of severall that the Wife of Robert Webber has taken a Bastard Child of her Daughter living w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gillam of Boston to nurse S<sup>d</sup> Child, the Select Men having Considered thereof Do order

that Josiah Parker Constable do forthwith give notice to Robert Webber & his Wife that within two days they procure security to be given that s<sup>d</sup> Bastard child [130] shall be no Charge to the Town: w<sup>ch</sup> if they neglect to do, then the S<sup>d</sup> Constable the next day to Convey said Child to Boston to its Mother

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1699 ~ M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Parker & m<sup>r</sup> Francis Bowman Chosen to be Afselso<sup>n</sup>; for this p<sup>r</sup>sent year were sworn to the due discharge of their office for the p<sup>r</sup>sent Tax ~ Coram Jonath<sup>n</sup> Remington Town Cler<sup>k</sup>

At a Meeting of the Select Men Decemb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1699

On a Motion made to the Select Men by John Lawrence, James Wilson, Thomas Mead, Nathan<sup>n</sup> Duntlin & Joseph fassett Inhabitants of Cambridge ffarmes, that a high way might be settled leading to their respective houfes & for pafsage to the Meeting & to Market. The Select Men do Nominate & appoint Deacon Samuel Stone Matthew Bridge Jun<sup>r</sup>: & Francis Bowman as a Committee to take a view & to Consider what may be necessary & Convenient for the settlement of said high way & to make report thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men at their next Meeting on the Second Monday of January next

The return of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Committee.

We whose names are under written being appointed a Committee by y<sup>e</sup> Select Men of Cambridge as appears by an order bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1699: to Consider of a Convenient high way for sundry of o<sup>r</sup> Neighbo<sup>n</sup> living Northward of o<sup>r</sup> Parrish to come to y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting and to Market: Accordingly we did attend it y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant, and do Judge it most Convenient to be where it now is allowed and fenced from John Lawrence his house to y<sup>e</sup> Brook Southerly & so continuing along by Goodman Nuttings fence that now is till it come to M<sup>r</sup> Goffes Lott, & then upon y<sup>e</sup> Edge of M<sup>r</sup> Goffes Lott till we come to Goodman Kerlys land, & so through his land where it has formerly been laid out, Continuing till it come at a Swamp upon M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Bordmans land (as we were Inform'd, w<sup>ch</sup> we think will be inconvenient by reason of y<sup>e</sup> chargeableness it will attend to make it pafsable, and the small inconveniency that will be to the Proprieto<sup>r</sup>:

to compas y<sup>e</sup> west end of the Swamp till we come to Joseph Teeds land, & so continuing where y<sup>e</sup> way is now trodden till we come unto y<sup>e</sup> Countrey Road y<sup>e</sup> leads from Concord to Oburn between Joseph Teeds and John Johnsons: and further we think it may be convenient that y<sup>e</sup> way go up by the Widow Teeds & so continuing till it come at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house where it is now trodden

{ Samuel Stone  
 { ffancis Bowman  
 { Matthew Bridge Jun<sup>r</sup>

By reason of some objection made against what is above returned y<sup>e</sup> select Men did desire the aboves<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>mittee once more to take a view of said high way & did Join w<sup>th</sup> them Capt Read, Ensign Symonds

&

[131] & M<sup>r</sup> Edward winshipp for effecting that affaire ~ And they made their report of what they had done as followeth: We whose names are Subscribed were ordered a second time to take a further care about a high way for o<sup>r</sup> neighbo<sup>r</sup>s as is within exprest & to Join w<sup>th</sup> three of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men to do it, & we have Jointly ~ agreed a Confirmation of what was formerly agreed upon

Samuel stone	William Read
ffancis Bowman	Edward Winshipp
Matth Bridge	Josep Symonds

Also M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Bordman is allowed the two Rod in breadth of land that lyes between Shaws ffarm & the Small lotts the whole length of his lott towards his recompence for y<sup>e</sup> high way going through his land

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men Decemb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1699

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Oliver Nathan<sup>n</sup> Sparhawke & Joseph Champney are Nominated and appointed a Comittee to take a view of Some land in Elder Champneys hundred Acres now in y<sup>e</sup> Posselsion of Henry Smith in order to y<sup>e</sup> fetling & laying out of a high way ~ through S<sup>d</sup> land: and some persons Informing that a high way of twenty foot wide may be sufficient: If therefore that be so Judged by S<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>mittee it will be by the select Men approved of, Also y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>mittee are desired to take a view of y<sup>e</sup> land allowed for a highway between s<sup>d</sup> hundred acres & the

head of some small lotts purchased by s<sup>d</sup> Henry Smith being two Rod in breadth, w<sup>ch</sup> is to be allowed to s<sup>d</sup> Henry Smith in recompence for that laid out in his land as afores<sup>d</sup>, & if they Judge that be not sufficient to make recompence, that they would signify what it falls short in value And s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ittee are desired as speedily as possible to perform y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> service & to make report in writing under their hands of y<sup>e</sup> Same to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men ~

The Nineteenth of December 1699 ~ ~

We whose names are underwritten have in obedience to the within written order have taken a view of S<sup>d</sup> land & do give in o<sup>r</sup> Judgment as followeth (1) that it is convenient that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> way be laid through that land w<sup>ch</sup> Henry Smith lately bought of Joseph Champney on y<sup>e</sup> East side of it (2) the s<sup>d</sup> way hath need to ly Thirty foot wide at y<sup>e</sup> South end of s<sup>d</sup> land unto the foot of y<sup>e</sup> Hill w<sup>ch</sup> is about Twenty Pole & that from thence Twenty foot wide to y<sup>e</sup> North end of s<sup>d</sup> land (3) That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Smith over & above the two Rod way which belongeth to y<sup>e</sup> Town there be allowed him fforty five shillings in Money in satisfaction for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> way

Thomas Oliver  
Nathan<sup>n</sup> Sparhawk  
Joseph Champney

Mem<sup>rd</sup> the day above mentioned

Henry Smith Recd: forty five Shillings in Money in Satisfaction for y<sup>e</sup> way a bove mentioned. viz:

of Jn <sup>o</sup> : Oldham.	.01 .02 .6
& of Dan <sup>n</sup> Dana.	.01 .02 .6

Cap<sup>t</sup> Remington & m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Bunker present when the money was paid.

[131] At a Mecting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 11<sup>th</sup> 1700 for the Coice of Town Officers for y<sup>e</sup> year cnsuing there were then Chofen a ffolloweth ~

M <sup>r</sup> Edmond Goffe	} Constables
Joseph Winshipp	
Joseph Mirriam	

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## TOWN RECORDS

	Deacon Hasting				
	Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Remington				
	Edward Winshipp				
	John Oldham				
	William Rufsell				
	Francis Bowman				
	Philip Rufsell				
—	Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Remington	Town Clerke	—	—	—
—	Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Remington	Town Treasur <sup>r</sup> .	—	—	—
—			—	—	—
	Andrew Bordman				
	Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Butterfield				
	John Squire sen <sup>r</sup>				
	Benjam <sup>n</sup> : Muzzey				
—			—	—	—
	Nathan <sup>n</sup> : Hancock Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	Sam <sup>n</sup> : Manning				
	David Deſſing				
	Solom <sup>n</sup> : Prentice sen <sup>r</sup>				
	John Cooper				
	Sam <sup>n</sup> : Kidder				
	Jafon Rufsell				
	John Adams				
	Nath <sup>n</sup> : Sparhawk				
	Benjam <sup>n</sup> : Dana				
	Matth: Bridge Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	John Rufsell				
	John Lawrence				
—			—	—	—
	Zech: Hicks sen <sup>r</sup>				
	Ephraim froft				
	John Watson				
	solom <sup>n</sup> : Prentice Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	Gerfhom Cutter				
	Elisha Bull				
—			—	—	—

Select Men

Surveyo<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> high ways

Tithing Men

viewers of fence for y<sup>e</sup> neckviewers for y<sup>e</sup> West field

Viewers for Menotomy field

Sam <sup>l</sup> Gibson	}	Hawards for y <sup>e</sup> Neck				
Israel Chever						
Jeremy Holman	}	Hawards for y <sup>e</sup> west field				
John Wyeth						
Abrah <sup>m</sup> Hill	}	Hawards for Menotomy field				
Walter Russell						
John Hafting		Sealer of Leather				
Peter Town		scaler of Weights & Meafures				
		Owen Warland	}	Persons to Inspect y <sup>e</sup> yoking & Ringing Swine		
		Joseph Cooledge				
		Thomas Prentice				
		John Collis				
		Philip Cooke				
		Matth: Abdy				
		Ebencz <sup>r</sup> swan				
		John Squire Jun <sup>r</sup>				
		Nath <sup>l</sup> Robins				
[132]		George Mon Roe	}	persons to Inspect y <sup>e</sup> yoking & Ringing swine for y <sup>e</sup> ffarms		
		Sam <sup>l</sup> stone Davids son				
		Joseph Bowman				

On S<sup>d</sup> day of Choicc was voted to give the the little Meeting house  
Bell to the ffarmers

Voted then that the Select Men in the name of the Inhabitants do  
give their thanks to Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Belcher for the Bell for their Meeting  
house he has given them

Voted then that the land that was formerly belonging to Reynold  
Bush w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town had by Execution for his Maintenance, shall be sold  
& the Money to be Improved for repairing the school house, & the  
Select Men are appointed to make y<sup>e</sup> Sale

M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Goffe John Jackson & Jason Rufsell are by y<sup>e</sup> Proprie-  
to<sup>rs</sup>: of the Town Comons Nominated & appointed to make Enquiry into

y<sup>e</sup> state of the five hundred Acres of land Granted for y<sup>e</sup> use of  
 the Ministry in this Town & place & to make report thereof to  
 the Proprieto<sup>n</sup> at their next Meeting: Also to make enquiry  
 concerning sundry parcels of land undivided & to take an acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>  
 quantity & quality of said lands & make report as aboves<sup>d</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> pains  
 and labo<sup>r</sup> they are to be satisfcyed

William Pattin requesting of the Proprieto<sup>n</sup> y<sup>t</sup> he might have halfe  
 an Acre of land where his houle standeth w<sup>ch</sup> he is willing to purchase  
 it was voted by y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors that he shall have that liberty & give what  
 the s<sup>d</sup> co<sup>m</sup>mittee above mentioned shall determine

John Bunker having set his shop upon the Co<sup>m</sup>on land by y<sup>e</sup>  
 Meeting houle did request the Propriet<sup>n</sup> that his shop might  
 stand where it is: w<sup>ch</sup> was granted him he payin such rent yearly  
 as shall be agreed on

On the request of David De<sup>m</sup>ing to have liberty to hang a Gate  
 Crofs the way y<sup>t</sup> leads to y<sup>e</sup> Wind mill hill at the north part of his land  
 it was granted he should have the liberty for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent year

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
 y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> May 1700 there was then Chosen Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup> Select  
 Man, and And<sup>r</sup> Bordman, Town Clerk

there was Then also Voted y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum thirty pounds Should be levied  
 upon them, for the defraying nesce<sup>s</sup>ary Charges among them. it was  
 also voted by the Inhabitants belonging to y<sup>e</sup>: Old Meeting houle in this  
 town, y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of ten Pounds Should be Levied upon them for the  
 defraying of Charges ariseing among them Selves

[132] At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge  
 y<sup>e</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1700. It was then Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Schoolhoufe Should be  
 forthwith fitted up By Rebuilding y<sup>e</sup> Same. And that y<sup>e</sup> Charge y<sup>t</sup>  
 Should arise thereby Should be added (by y<sup>e</sup> Select Men) to y<sup>e</sup> town  
 Rate granted by y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1700 ~ ~ ~

Cam<sup>r</sup> 30: July 1700

At a meeting of Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup> Justice of the Peace and the Select men of y<sup>e</sup> town, Agreed and Ordered that a Suitable watch be kept In the town nightly from time to time After nine of y<sup>e</sup> clock In the Evening untill sun rise in the Morning, from and After y<sup>e</sup> first Evening in Aug<sup>th</sup> next Insueing y<sup>e</sup> Date hereoff untill the last Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> following. And y<sup>e</sup> Town Clerk is hereby Ordered to give Notice to y<sup>e</sup> Constable for y<sup>e</sup> Town, y<sup>t</sup> he do from time to time as afore said Warn or Cause to be warned two Meett persons qualified as y<sup>e</sup> Law Directs, And order y<sup>m</sup> to attend him In y<sup>e</sup> Evening to Reccive their Charge as is set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Law.

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Sep<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1700 ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen

John Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup>: & Deacon Hasting were appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup> Zach<sup>r</sup>: Hicks Ju<sup>r</sup> and Jos: Hicks, or some other Sutable person or persons Concerning the Rebuilding the Schoolhouse w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> house is to be 20 foot wide & 26 foot In length, the above mentioned persons are also appointed to take care that y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned House be speedily done, In good Workman like order — — — —

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men 2 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1700. ~ ~

Nat<sup>l</sup> Hancock sen<sup>r</sup>: is appointed to take Care for y<sup>e</sup> Supply and Reliefe of y<sup>e</sup> Widdow Sawtle and to Render an account (of his Disburstments In y<sup>t</sup> affair) to y<sup>e</sup> Select men when Called thereunto — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select men 11. Nov<sup>r</sup> 1700.

Whereas there hath been of late a publick Contribution In this Town for y<sup>e</sup> Reliefe of Joseph Bemus and W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlin their Substance having been of late Consumed by fire the Select men have Ordered 03 : 00 . 0 of S<sup>d</sup> Money to be disposed of for W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlins vfe & y<sup>e</sup> Remainder for Jos: Bemus: ~ Deacon Hasting & m<sup>r</sup> Fra<sup>s</sup>: Bowman are appointed to Lay out S<sup>d</sup> money for y<sup>e</sup> vfe above mentioned.

[133] 11. Nov<sup>r</sup> 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select men.

Whereas Sundry persons have manifested their dissatisfaction concerning a High way lay<sup>d</sup> out Some time the last year by Deacon Sam<sup>n</sup> Stone, m<sup>r</sup>: Fra<sup>s</sup> Bowman & m<sup>r</sup>: Math: Bridge as ap<sup>n</sup> by their Return Entered in the Town Book. ~ the Select men have Nominated & appointed m<sup>r</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup> Oldham m<sup>r</sup>: Phillip Russel, m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Russel & m<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>s</sup> Muzzey, to Join w<sup>th</sup> the above mentioned Co<sup>m</sup>itte to make a final Issue of y<sup>t</sup> matter, either by confirming y<sup>o</sup> above mentioned Return, or by laying out the Way in some other place as they Shall Judge most Convenient; And make Return of their doings therein under their hands on y<sup>o</sup> Second Monday in Decemb<sup>r</sup> next.

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[133] 25 June 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select Men ~.

Complaint being made by Liev<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cuttler & others for want of a High way for their passage to Meeting & Market. ~ the Select men do Nominate & appoint Jn<sup>o</sup> Russel, David Fiske Ju<sup>r</sup>: & Math: Bridge a Co<sup>m</sup>itte to lay out & Settle Such High way for y<sup>o</sup> above S<sup>d</sup> persons as they (y<sup>o</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>itte) Shall think most Convenient; and make Report of their doings therein to y<sup>o</sup> Select men on y<sup>o</sup> Second Monday in July next.

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We whose hands are under written were ordered by the Select men to Consider of & lay out a High way for Liev<sup>t</sup> Cuttler and the rest of y<sup>o</sup> Neighbours in y<sup>t</sup>: part of the Neighbourhood to y<sup>o</sup> Meeting house &c. as appears by an Order bearing Date. 25. June. 1700 Accordingly we have attended it. ~ And began at y<sup>o</sup> Northerly part of Liev<sup>t</sup> Cuttlers land, and came into a lane y<sup>t</sup>: is fenced on both Sides between Tho<sup>s</sup> Cuttler Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper. for Sundrey Rods; & then y<sup>o</sup> a bove s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Cuttlers lane wholly a little further; then into wast land Some Rods further; then through a corner of Ro<sup>s</sup> Mirriams land leading into more wast land of Sam<sup>n</sup> Stones Son of David Stone; then we came into a lane through David Stones land; and it is to be under stood y<sup>t</sup>: so far as we have pased is where it is now trodden and also two Rods

wide: then through Ro<sup>t</sup> Mirriams land again leading to Deacon Sam<sup>n</sup> Stones, fenced on one Side; then we came to Deacon Stones turning Easterly a bout 20 Rods; then we went through an inclosure of Deacon Sam<sup>n</sup> Stones fenced on y<sup>e</sup> East side and an Inclosure of Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Mirriams where we marked the High way on the West Side; then we came into Widdow Mirriams land fenced upon y<sup>e</sup> South Side by Jn<sup>o</sup> Mirriams then we went between Deacon Sam<sup>n</sup> Stones & Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Mirriams marked on both sides, then we came onto Deacon Samuel Stones land for Somthing a bout halfe a Milc & marked on both Sides; then we came on to y<sup>e</sup> P'arrish land marked it on both sides till we came into the Countrey Road where it is now trodden.

5 July. 1700

David I'ske

Jn<sup>o</sup> Russel

Mathew Bridge

[134] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on lands in Cambridge orderly Convened y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. 1700. ~

There was then Voted that Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Walter Hastings, Edward Winshipp & W<sup>m</sup> Rufsel, Should be a Co<sup>m</sup>itte to receive y<sup>e</sup> acct<sup>s</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Edm: Goffe, Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson & Jason Rufsel (who were appointed in March last by S<sup>d</sup> Propriet<sup>r</sup> to take a Survey of Sundry parcels of Co<sup>m</sup>on & undivided land) and also to agree w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>d</sup> persons refering to y<sup>e</sup> affair The Co<sup>m</sup>itte afore S<sup>d</sup> are impowered to proportion y<sup>e</sup> Propriet<sup>r</sup>: of y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on & undivided lands according to their Respective Intrests or proprieties, & give a list of the Same to y<sup>e</sup> Constables together w<sup>th</sup> a Warrant to Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same as in other Town Rates. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

m<sup>r</sup> Edm: Goffe & Jason Rufsel being present at y<sup>e</sup> Voting of what is a bove written did promise to Suspend y<sup>e</sup> prosecution of s<sup>d</sup> Propriet<sup>r</sup> in a Course of law ~ ~ ~

Also the a bove mentioned Co<sup>m</sup>itte are Impowered to Order the Collecting of y<sup>e</sup> proportions Set upon y<sup>e</sup> Propriet<sup>r</sup> who have hither unto Neglect<sup>d</sup> to pay their proportions for y<sup>e</sup> Satisfieing a Comittee by S<sup>d</sup> propriet<sup>r</sup> appointed on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1695. — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select Men. ~ ~

y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1700. ~

The Town Clerke is Ordered to pay unto m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Willis three pounds In Money for a parcel of timber at the South end of the great Bridge, & Deacon Hasting is appointed to Receive Said timber of m<sup>r</sup> Willis. — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common lands in Cambridge, Orderly Convened the 16<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1700. ~

There was then Voted that the Co<sup>m</sup>on & undivided lands belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Proprieto<sup>r</sup> Should be layed out to Each Proprietor his proportion of s<sup>d</sup> lands. ~ Excepting a High way on the South side of Charls River from s<sup>d</sup> River to the Rhoad now leading to Roxbury w<sup>ch</sup>. S<sup>d</sup> way is on the East of m<sup>r</sup> Edw: Pelhams Farme, & on the East or South of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Angers farme.

The above mentioned way was on s<sup>d</sup> day Voted by s<sup>d</sup> Proprieto<sup>r</sup> for the Vfe of the Ministrey in this Town & place; Reserving a Convenient p<sup>a</sup>ssage to the Severall lotts of Marsh butting on S<sup>d</sup> High way.

There was at S<sup>d</sup> Meeting also Voted that John Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Hasting, Liev<sup>t</sup> Aaron Bordman Jason Rufsel & John Jackson should be a Co<sup>m</sup>itte [134] to lay out f<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on lands Reserving Convenient High ways a Training field Clay pitts and Watering places for Cattle.

13 Jan<sup>r</sup>: 1700. 1

Paid by y<sup>e</sup> Select Men to m<sup>r</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup> Oldham

02 . 05 . 0 w<sup>ch</sup> money was due from the Town for damage done to Henry Smith by a high way being lay<sup>d</sup> thr<sup>o</sup> his land 19. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1699

10: ffeb<sup>r</sup> 1700. 1

Whereas at a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men 9 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1700. Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup> & Deacon Hasting were appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> Zech<sup>r</sup> Hicks Jun<sup>r</sup>: & Jos: Hicks Concerning y<sup>e</sup> taking down and building a Schoolhouse: Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> above mention<sup>d</sup> persons did Cov<sup>t</sup> and agree w<sup>th</sup> Zech<sup>r</sup> Hicks Jun<sup>r</sup>: and Jos: Hicks for y<sup>e</sup> Sum of to take down, build

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened  
(March . 10<sup>th</sup> 1700 . 1) for the Choice of Town officers for y<sup>e</sup> Year  
Ensuing there were then Chosen — — — — —

Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men and Assessors ~ ~
John Oldham		
Edw <sup>d</sup> Winshipp		
William Rufsel		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Sparhawke		
Fra <sup>s</sup> : Bowman		
Phillip Rufsel		

And: Bordman Town Treasur: ~.

Peter Town ~	}	for y <sup>e</sup> Town	}	Tithing men
Nat <sup>l</sup> Hancock sen <sup>r</sup>				
John Gove ~				
Sam <sup>l</sup> Hasting for y <sup>e</sup> Lane				
Benj <sup>a</sup> Goddard	}	for the Common		
Solomon Prentice Ju <sup>r</sup> .				
Abraham Watson for y <sup>e</sup> Plain				
Nat <sup>l</sup> Pattin sen <sup>r</sup>	}	for Menotomy		
Joseph Winshipp				
Turn over.				



[135] Sam <sup>n</sup> Champney	South side			
Dan <sup>n</sup> Dana . . }	y <sup>e</sup> River.			
Ensign Jos: Symonds				
David Fiske Jun <sup>r</sup> :				
Tho <sup>s</sup> Smith fen <sup>r</sup> :	for the Farmes			
				Tithing Men
Joseph Cooke }				
Sam <sup>n</sup> Gibson }	for the Neck			
Ens: Sam <sup>n</sup> Cooper				
Tho <sup>s</sup> Prentice				
Sam <sup>n</sup> Kidder	West field			
				Fence Viewers
Ab <sup>r</sup> Hill }				
Sam <sup>n</sup> Bull }	Menotomy field. ~			
Nat <sup>n</sup> Hancock Ju <sup>r</sup> :				
Jonathan Nutting }	for the Neck			
Jer. Holman }				
John Cooper }	West field			
Walter Rufsel }				
W <sup>m</sup> Pattin }	Menotomy field ~			
				Hawards. ~
John Hasting fen <sup>r</sup> :	Sealer of Leather			
Peter Town	Sealer of Weights & Measures. ~			
John Maffing }				
W <sup>m</sup> Barret }	for the Town			
Amos Marret	for y <sup>e</sup> lane			
Jn <sup>o</sup> Collis }				
Jn <sup>o</sup> Wyeth }	Common			
Sam <sup>n</sup> Cooke y <sup>e</sup> Plain				
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Phillebrown }				
And <sup>r</sup> Wilson }	Menotomy			
Sam <sup>n</sup> Robbins }				
Henry Smith }	South side y <sup>e</sup> River.			
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Comey				
George Munroe				
Nat <sup>n</sup> Whittemore.	for the Farmes			
Jos: Stone				
Tho <sup>s</sup> Mirriam				
				Persons to Inspect the Yoaking and Ringing of Hoggs.

Liev<sup>t</sup>: Aa<sup>r</sup> Bordman } to Joine w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Select Men  
 Jason Rufsel } in making y<sup>e</sup> Ministers Rate

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 Voted on s<sup>d</sup> 10: March. 1700 . 1. that Liev<sup>t</sup> David Fiske, Jn<sup>r</sup> Cutter  
 fen<sup>r</sup> Nich<sup>r</sup> Fissenden & Israel Cheever should be a Comitte, to Joine  
 w<sup>th</sup> a Comitte y<sup>t</sup> may be appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown to  
 make Search for y<sup>e</sup> old bounds between Watertown and Cambridge,  
 (betwixt black Pine and Mount Tabor,) and make Report of their  
 doings therein to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men on the Second Monday in May next.

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 Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Hanah Gookin Should be payed three pounds to  
 pay the Rent of her house this present year. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

[135] At a Meeting of the Select Men. 10 March 1701. 1 . ~ ~

Liev<sup>t</sup>: Aaron Boedman Requesting that he might have the improve-  
 ment of the Burying yard (to keep sheep in) the select Men did consent  
 y<sup>t</sup> he should have the improvement of S<sup>d</sup> yard (for y<sup>e</sup> vfe a bove men-  
 tioned) for One year next Ensuing provided he would cutt y<sup>e</sup> gate of f<sup>d</sup>  
 yard in sunder & hang the same w<sup>th</sup> futable hooks & hinges, also fix a  
 stub post in the ground & a Rayle from post to post Crofs the gates  
 for them to shutt against, all to be done in good workman like Order  
 w<sup>ch</sup> the S<sup>d</sup> Boedman promised to do . ~ ~

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 At a Meeting of the Select Men.

14 Ap<sup>r</sup> 1701.

Jason Rufsell, Sam<sup>n</sup> Kidder & Nicholas: Fissenden were appointed a  
 Comitte to take care of the Sheep (y<sup>t</sup> go on the Comons) this present  
 year, by Causing them to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall  
 Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

14 Ap<sup>r</sup> 1701. Recd of Sam<sup>n</sup> Prentice one shiling money In part for  
 Rent for a piece of land near Ab<sup>r</sup> Watson's Barn. ~ ~ ~

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 At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants Orderly Convened 19 May . 1701.

there was then Voted y<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> Sum of forty five pounds Should be  
 levied on y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> town for y<sup>e</sup> defraying of Charges arising

In y<sup>e</sup> whole Town. Also the Sum of Ten pounds Should be levied on y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Old Meeting house In y<sup>e</sup> Town for Defraying of Charges amongst them. ~ ~ ~

There was also voted y<sup>t</sup> the Select Men Should Informe o<sup>r</sup> Representative that y<sup>e</sup> building a Mill on Medford River will be prejudicial to medows In o<sup>r</sup> Town, & that he make his objections at y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court against building a mill on s<sup>d</sup> River. ~ ~ ~

[136] We the Subscribers being appointed to make Search for y<sup>e</sup> old bounds betwixt Black pine & Mount Tabor (as appears by a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants 10 March 1701.) Accordingly we did attend s<sup>d</sup> Service on y<sup>e</sup> 14 Ap<sup>r</sup>: 1701 & found y<sup>e</sup> most ancient bounds between Watertown & Cam<sup>r</sup>: In y<sup>e</sup> place above mentioned, altho: not to y<sup>e</sup> Satisfaction of y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>itte appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown by Reason of its being a Bow line. ~ Liev<sup>t</sup> Fiske further Sais y<sup>t</sup> he being one of y<sup>e</sup> first y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to Run s<sup>d</sup> line w<sup>th</sup> persons appointed from Watertown s<sup>d</sup> persons from Watertown did Shew y<sup>m</sup> most of y<sup>e</sup> bounds y<sup>t</sup> we have now found. ~ ~ ~

David Fiske Sen<sup>r</sup>:

Nich<sup>s</sup> Filsenden

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men. 9<sup>th</sup> June . 1701 . ~ ~

the Cler: is to Send a Notification to y<sup>e</sup> fence Viewers at Menotomy, to Signifie to them y<sup>t</sup> they are appointed to take a view of the Stone Wall Called by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Phillip Joneses Wall between Watertown and Cam<sup>r</sup>: & to make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men in what Condi<sup>o</sup>n it is at present in on the Second Monday in July next. ~ ~ ~

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Select Men to take a view of y<sup>e</sup> Stone Wall Called by y<sup>e</sup> name of Phillp Jones<sup>s</sup>: Wall, as appears by an Order bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 1701. ~ Accordingly we did (Sometime in S<sup>d</sup> month of June) take a view of S<sup>d</sup> wall and then found it down in twenty & two places, Some of which a loaden Cart might be driven through: also without gates in y<sup>e</sup> places where they were appointed to be Set up. ~

14. July. 1701

Abraham Hill

Sam<sup>l</sup> l. Bull.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men the 13<sup>th</sup> Octo<sup>r</sup>: 1701. ~

The Treasurer is Ordered to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Widow Teed thirty Shillings on Condition She give bond to y<sup>e</sup> value of three pounds to Secure y<sup>e</sup> town from any further Charge concerning a high way layd thr<sup>o</sup> her land by Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>: Stone Fra<sup>s</sup>: Bowman & Math: Bridge a Comitte appointed for y<sup>e</sup> affair.

[136] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>: 170<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that John Bunker Should pay to o<sup>r</sup> Town Treasur<sup>r</sup> Six Shillings money for y<sup>e</sup> Rent of land where his Shop Stands for y<sup>e</sup> two years last past. ~ ~

Also that Zech<sup>r</sup>: Hickes Jun<sup>r</sup> pay to o<sup>r</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Treasur<sup>r</sup>: twelve pence p<sup>r</sup> year for for what remains due for y<sup>e</sup> rent of land on w<sup>ch</sup> his barn Stands.

Also that Fra<sup>s</sup>: Bowman & Phillip Rufsel take care for the reliefe of Lidia Knite. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men. y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> febr<sup>r</sup>: 170<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that Deacon Hasting and And<sup>r</sup>: Bordman Should take care to procure Staves for the Tything Men of our Town. as the Law Directs. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (9<sup>th</sup> March 1701 . 2) for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Town Officers for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuing, there were then Chosen ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John Stedman	}	Constables
Samuel Sparhawke		
Thomas Blogget		
~ Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
John Oldham		
William Rufsel		
Sam <sup>l</sup> : Cooper		
Fra <sup>s</sup> : Bowman		
~ And <sup>r</sup> : Bordman		Town Cler;
And <sup>r</sup> : Bordman		Town Treasu <sup>r</sup> : ~

Deacon Hasting	}	Assessors	
Fra <sup>r</sup> Bowman			
And <sup>r</sup> Bordman			
~ ~	Joseph Cooke.	}	Surveyo <sup>r</sup> of high ways. ~.
	Dan <sup>n</sup> Dana.		
	William Pattin		
	Joseph Teed.		

(turn Over.)

[137] m <sup>r</sup> William Andrewe	}	Tithingmen
Owen Warland		
John Hasting Sen <sup>r</sup> :		
John Collis		
Benj <sup>a</sup> Goddard		
John Watson		
Jason Rufsel		
Gershom Cutter sen <sup>r</sup> :		
Sam <sup>n</sup> Oldham		
Benj <sup>a</sup> Dana		
Nich <sup>a</sup> Filsenden sen <sup>r</sup> :		
Liev <sup>t</sup> Cuttler		
William Munroe Sen <sup>r</sup> :		
John Rufsel.		

~ ~	Amos Marrett	}	West field	}	fence Viewers
	Solomon Prentice				
	Elisha Bull ~ ~	}	Menotomy field		
	Jonath <sup>n</sup> Butterfield				
	Joshua Fuller	}	South Side y <sup>a</sup> River		
	Sam <sup>n</sup> Oldham				
	Benj <sup>a</sup> Muzzey	}	y <sup>a</sup> : farmes.		
	Jam <sup>a</sup> Wilson				
Jeremiah Holman	}	y <sup>a</sup> : West field	}	Hawards.	
Tho <sup>a</sup> Prentice					
Abrā: Hill					
John Williams					
John Hasting Sen <sup>r</sup> :	Sealer of Leather				
Sam <sup>n</sup> Mañing	Sealer of Weights & Measur <sup>es</sup> :				

Sam <sup>n</sup> Gibson	}	to Inspect y <sup>e</sup> yoaking & Ringing of Swine
John Pattin		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Hasting Ju <sup>r</sup> :		
Sam <sup>n</sup> Bowman		
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Dickson		
Walter Rufsel		
Sam <sup>n</sup> Bull		
Jam <sup>s</sup> Clerk		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Squire Jun <sup>r</sup> :		
Jonathan Poulter		
David Rufsel		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Cuttler Jun <sup>r</sup> :		
George Addams		

[137] John Gove	}	to Joine w <sup>th</sup> : the Select Men in making the Ministers Rate.
Tho <sup>s</sup> Whittemore		
Nath <sup>n</sup> Sparhawke		

it was also Voted on S<sup>d</sup> day that the Select Men Should make up  
accounts with y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasu<sup>r</sup>: ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men 31 March 1702. ~ ~ ~

It was then concluded that Liev<sup>t</sup> Aaron Bordman Should have y<sup>e</sup>  
Improvment of y<sup>e</sup>: Burying yard for this present year he paying for y<sup>e</sup>  
Same Six Shillings ~ ~

It was then also concluded that Solomon Prentice sen<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>n</sup> Cooper  
& Jason Rufsel Should Joine with Charlstown Perambulators In Renuing  
y<sup>e</sup> Bounds betwixt their town & ours Also y<sup>t</sup>: Nat<sup>n</sup> Sparhawke and  
Daniel Dana. Should Joine with Boston Perambulators. ~

Also y<sup>t</sup>: Deacon Hasting, Jn<sup>o</sup>: Oldham Nat<sup>n</sup> Hancock & Joseph  
Champney Should Joine w<sup>th</sup>: Newton: Perambulators

Also y<sup>t</sup>: Liev<sup>t</sup> Fiske, Sam<sup>n</sup> Kidder & Tho<sup>s</sup> Prentice Should Joine  
with Watertown Perambulators;

Also: y<sup>t</sup>: David Fiske Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jos: Stone Should Joine w<sup>th</sup>: Concord  
Perambulators

Also y<sup>t</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup>: Lawrance; & Jam<sup>s</sup>: Wilson Should Joine w<sup>th</sup> Billerica<sup>h</sup>  
Perambulat<sup>r</sup>

Also y<sup>t</sup> Phillip Rufsel & W<sup>m</sup> Munroe Ju<sup>r</sup> Should Joine w<sup>th</sup> Woborn  
Perambulators

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup>: Select Men 13. Ap<sup>r</sup> 1702.

John Watson, Jason Rufsel & Zech<sup>r</sup>: Hickes Jun<sup>r</sup> were appointed a Comitte to take care of y<sup>e</sup>: Sheep (y<sup>t</sup>: go on y<sup>e</sup>: Comons) this p<sup>r</sup>esent year, by causing y<sup>m</sup> to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~

[138] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup>: Inhabitants Orderly Convened 15 May 1702. ~

There was then Voted y<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Sum of fifty-eight pounds be Levied on y<sup>e</sup>: S<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants for y<sup>e</sup>: defraying of Charges arising in o<sup>f</sup> Town, the One halfe of S<sup>d</sup> Rate to be payed in mony, & the other halfe to be payed in g<sup>ra</sup>in. Merchantable grain y<sup>t</sup>: is to Say Indian Corn at three Shillings pr Bus<sup>h</sup> Rey at four Shillings pr Bus<sup>h</sup> Barley at 3<sup>s</sup> - 6<sup>d</sup>: Pease at 4<sup>s</sup>: & Oats at 18<sup>d</sup> pr —

Also that y<sup>e</sup>: Sum of twelve pounds be Levied on y<sup>e</sup>: Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house for y<sup>e</sup>: defraying of Charges arising among themselves — ~ ~ ~

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> William Read, Lieu<sup>t</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup> Cuttler & Ensigne Joseph Symonds have (on behalfe of y<sup>e</sup>: farmers) Requested the Inhabitants that their proportion of Ammunition may be kept in their precinct. ~ It was on S<sup>d</sup> 15 May Voted y<sup>t</sup>: the Select Men Should proportion & Deliver unto the above mentioned Cap<sup>t</sup> Read, Lieu<sup>t</sup>: Cuttler & Ensigne Symonds, the ffarmers proportion of our Town Stock of Ammunition, Provided they give Bond (to y<sup>e</sup>: Satisfaction of y<sup>e</sup>: Select Men) to Secure y<sup>e</sup>: Town from any trouble or Charge y<sup>t</sup>: may happen to arise by reason of their Receiving of their proportion of Amunition as above S<sup>d</sup> ~.

There was Also on s<sup>d</sup> day Voted that the Select Men take care y<sup>t</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Hañah Gookin be Decently buried at y<sup>e</sup>: Charge of the Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house, & y<sup>t</sup>: the Charge of S<sup>d</sup> funeral be added to y<sup>e</sup>: Town Rate granted this year.

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup>: Comission officers & Select Men y<sup>e</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: May 1703.

There was then Ordered y<sup>t</sup>: part of the Town Stock be removed to y<sup>e</sup>: ffarmes ~





At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of  
Cambridge Orderly Convened. 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
1702. There were chosen for the year  
 ensuing

John Burke }  
Sam<sup>e</sup>. Cloham } Constables  
Joseph Lock }

Deacon Hastings }  
Affra. Borman } Select Men  
John Cloham }  
Sam<sup>e</sup>. Sparhawk }  
L<sup>th</sup>. Sam<sup>e</sup>. Cooper }

Deacon Hastings }  
Affra. Borman }  
Sam<sup>e</sup>. Sparhawk }

And. Borman Town Clerk & Town

Sam<sup>e</sup>. Harding

[138] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men of Cambridge & y<sup>e</sup> Select Men of Newton, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1702. Present from Newton Lieu<sup>t</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup> Spring and m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>: Ward it was then mutually agreed by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Select men, that m<sup>r</sup> John: Oldham take care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over charls River in Cambridge to put & keep the Same in good Repair untill y<sup>e</sup> Second Monday in March next, And to give an acct: of his disburstments on s<sup>d</sup> Bridge unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Select Men, in order to his having Satisfaction for his expences in that affair. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Camb<sup>r</sup> Orderly Convened, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1702. There were Chosen for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuing ~ ~

John Bunker	}	Constables ~
Sam <sup>n</sup> : Oldham		
Joseph Lock		
Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
ffra <sup>s</sup> : Bowman		
John Oldham		
Sam <sup>n</sup> : Sparhawke		
L <sup>t</sup> Sam <sup>n</sup> : Cooper.		
Deacon Hasting	}	Alsefso <sup>m</sup> ;
ffra <sup>s</sup> : Bowman		
Sam <sup>n</sup> : Sparhawke		
And <sup>r</sup> : Bordman Town Cler & Town Trea <sup>r</sup>		
Sam <sup>n</sup> : Maning	}	Surveyo <sup>r</sup> of high Ways.
Benjamin Dana		
Sam <sup>n</sup> : Cook		
John Coomecy		
Zech <sup>r</sup> : Hickes sen <sup>r</sup> :	}	Tything Men
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Gove		
Nath <sup>n</sup> : Hancock sen <sup>r</sup> :		
Reuben Luxford		
Ephraim ffrost		
Solomon Prentice sen <sup>r</sup> :		
Sam <sup>n</sup> : Kidder ~ ~		

(turn over)

[139] John Watson  
 Nath<sup>n</sup> Pattin sen<sup>r</sup>  
 Nath<sup>n</sup> Robbins  
 Nath<sup>n</sup> Sparhawke  
 Phillip Rufsel  
 Ensigne Symonds  
 Matthew Bridge ~ ~ } Tything Men

Nich<sup>s</sup> ffisenden } fence Viewers for  
 Benj<sup>s</sup> Goddard } West field

~ Jos: Winship }  
 Ab<sup>s</sup> Hill } for Menetomy field

~ Dan<sup>n</sup> Champney }  
 Benj<sup>s</sup> Cheney } South Side y<sup>e</sup> River

~ John Lawrence }  
 John Poulter } for y<sup>e</sup> ffarmes ~~~~~

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Jer: Holman ~ ~ }  
 Solomon Prentice Jun<sup>r</sup> } Hawards  
 Walter Rufsel }  
 Nat<sup>n</sup> Pattin Jun<sup>r</sup> }

~ Nat<sup>n</sup> Hancock sen<sup>r</sup>: Seal<sup>r</sup> of Leather  
 ~ Sam<sup>n</sup> Mañing Sealer of Weights & Meas<sup>rs</sup>  
 ~ ~

Israel Checver  
 Robert Webber  
 Stephen Hasting  
 John Green  
 Phillip Cook  
 Elisha Bull  
 Ebenezer<sup>s</sup> Swan  
 Gershom Davies  
 Icabod Brown  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith  
 Jn<sup>s</sup> Stone West  
 Nath<sup>n</sup> Dunklin  
 George Munroe } To Inspect y<sup>e</sup> yoaking  
 & Ringing Swine

Nich <sup>s</sup> : ffsenden	}	to afsift In making y <sup>e</sup> Min <sup>try</sup> Rate ~ ~
Abra: Watson		
W <sup>m</sup> : Rufsel		
Cap <sup>t</sup> : Tho <sup>s</sup> : Oliver & m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Oldham	}	to take care y <sup>t</sup> the great Bridge Over Charls River be kept in good Repair (go forward)

The five hundred  
acres before  
voted to be lett  
for the use of  
the ministry  
in this part of  
the Town

[139] Also Whereas there is a tract of land Containing about five hundred Acres Layd out for the Use of the Ministrey in this Town & place it was on s<sup>d</sup> Day

Voted that the Select Men, or Major part of them (with the consent of our Rev<sup>d</sup> Pastour) Should & hereby are impowered to Rent out S<sup>d</sup> Land So that it become Proffittable to the Ministrey in this part of the Town which was the end for which it was designed.

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At a Meeting of the Select Men 3<sup>d</sup> March. 1702 ~ ~

m<sup>r</sup>: Edm<sup>d</sup>: Goffe m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Rufsel & m<sup>r</sup>: Abraham Watson Were then appointed to provide a Shepard for the flock of Sheep for the Ensuing year, & to give s<sup>d</sup>: Shepard Directions concerning y<sup>e</sup> Managment of s<sup>d</sup> flock so as may be most for the advantage of the Same, & to take care that the Sheep Owners have the benefitt of folding s<sup>d</sup> flock as Near as May be according to the Number of Shecp they turn thither, also to take care y<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Shepard have satisfacon for his Service in that affair. ~

Ord<sup>r</sup>: to Pay Tho<sup>s</sup>: Belknap 6<sup>d</sup> 01. 00. 08<sup>d</sup>, the full of what is Due to him for keeping Jos: Bradish. ~ ~ ~

At a Mceting of y<sup>e</sup> Proprieto<sup>r</sup> of the Common Lands Orderly  
Convened 10 March 1702

There was then Voted that each proprietor Shud draw One Lott for y<sup>e</sup> whole Intrest which he hath (at this time) in the Lands Now to be drawn for. Also that y<sup>e</sup> first Lott in in this division of Lands Shall be layd on the South Side of y<sup>t</sup> tract of Land known by y<sup>e</sup> Platt No: 1 & to proceed successively & y<sup>t</sup> every parcel of Land in this Division be begun, on y<sup>e</sup> South Side thereof

Also that nefscefsary High ways be allowed before y<sup>e</sup> division of s<sup>d</sup> land. It is here to be understood that thefe Votes Refer Only to y<sup>e</sup> Remote parcels of Land. ~ ~ ~

There was also Voted at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting that Nat<sup>n</sup> Hancock sen<sup>r</sup> Ensigne Marrett, & m<sup>r</sup> Jos: Cooke Shud be a Co<sup>m</sup>itte to take a view of a tract of Land near y<sup>e</sup> lower falls on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of Charls Riv<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is apprehended to be belonging to said proprieto<sup>n</sup>, & to Make Return to s<sup>d</sup> prpriet<sup>n</sup> at their Meeting on Monday Next Concerning that affair. —~~~~~

[140] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands Orderly Convened 15 March 1702/3

there was then Voted y<sup>t</sup>: S<sup>d</sup> Proprieto<sup>n</sup> meet on the third Tuesday of Aprill next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> Morning to draw their Lotts of y<sup>e</sup> Land then Represented to y<sup>m</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>itte. It is here to be understood y<sup>t</sup> this Vote Refers to the Comonlands viz<sup>t</sup>: Mill<sup>r</sup>: Ware, y<sup>e</sup> Ox Pasture, Ware feild &c. —~~~~~

first clerk Also Voted And<sup>r</sup> Bordman Cler of S<sup>d</sup> Proprieto<sup>n</sup> ———  
of the Also voted y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comittee appointed (10<sup>th</sup>: March 1702.) to  
Proprietors. take a View of Land Near the lower falls Make return of their  
doings in that affair on y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> third Tuesday in April next ———  
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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Sele<sup>c</sup>t Men 12. Ap<sup>r</sup> 1703. ~ ~ ~

the Treasu<sup>r</sup> is Ordered to pay Henry Prentice what is Due to him for bell Ringing in y<sup>e</sup> year 1702 & to m<sup>r</sup>: flisenden what mony can be procured for him. Also Ord<sup>d</sup>: to Sink Jn<sup>o</sup> Blower, Tuckerman, George Lawrence & Jn<sup>o</sup> Mattucks, in y<sup>e</sup> Town Rate made in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1702. & Do<sup>c</sup>t<sup>r</sup> Willington, in all his Rates made in o<sup>r</sup> Town in s<sup>d</sup> year. 1702  
~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants Orderly Convened y<sup>e</sup> 19 Ap<sup>r</sup><sup>n</sup>: 1703.

There was then Chosen Cap<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Parker Co<sup>m</sup>isfioner to Join w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> late Afsefsors in taking a List of y<sup>e</sup> Polls & Ratable Estate of this Town, as y<sup>e</sup> Law Dire<sup>c</sup>ts.  
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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men 19<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1703. ~

Whereas y<sup>e</sup> late Select Men of this Town at their meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>: 1699, Did appoint m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone Sen<sup>r</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> ffr<sup>a</sup> Bowman & m<sup>r</sup>: Matth: Bridge to consider of what may be Necesssary & convenient for y<sup>e</sup> Settlement of a Highway for Sundrey of their Neighbours Northward of their Parrish, as appears by their Return bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>: day of s<sup>d</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> And Whereas it is thought by some persons that s<sup>d</sup> Return pursuant to s<sup>d</sup> appointment is Not a Suffitiant stating out of s<sup>d</sup> Highway ~ ~

The Select Men therefore Do hereby appoint

[140] the afores<sup>d</sup>: Co<sup>m</sup>itte, viz<sup>t</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Stone, m<sup>r</sup> Bowman & m<sup>r</sup> Bridge to State out & Determ<sup>n</sup>e s<sup>d</sup> High Way the Same being No where less then two Rods Wide, & to make Return of their doings therein unto y<sup>e</sup> Select Men.

Ordered on s<sup>d</sup> Day y<sup>e</sup> Arms Delivered by Licv<sup>t</sup> Cooper to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men, y<sup>e</sup> year last past, be Deliv<sup>d</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Parker Pursuant to his Excellency's Order — — — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men, 10 May 1703 ~ ~

There was then Ordered y<sup>e</sup> the above s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ittce viz<sup>t</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Stone, m<sup>r</sup> Bowman & m<sup>r</sup> Bridge be a Co<sup>m</sup>itte to State out the land Reserved in y<sup>e</sup> ffarmes for Clay p<sup>l</sup>ills Near m<sup>r</sup> ffiskes Meadow, & y<sup>e</sup> land Near Eben<sup>r</sup> Nuttings Reserved for y<sup>e</sup> end afores<sup>d</sup> Also to State out y<sup>e</sup> way to y<sup>e</sup> land afores<sup>d</sup> Near Eben<sup>r</sup> Nutting<sup>a</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Comitte are appointed to state a High Way from y<sup>e</sup> Easterly part of Matth: Brige's land or Brige's Gate to Concord Road s<sup>d</sup> way being two Rods wide ~

Also Ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup> to Pay

Cap<sup>t</sup> Oliver 01 . 06 — 0

Cap<sup>t</sup> Reade 01 . 12 — 6

y<sup>e</sup> Afsefs<sup>r</sup>: for y<sup>e</sup> Service }  
in y<sup>e</sup> year 1702.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men 24 May 1703

The above mentioned Comitte Viz<sup>t</sup> : m<sup>r</sup> : Stone, m<sup>r</sup> : Bowman & m<sup>r</sup> : Bridge are appointed to take an account of y<sup>e</sup> Quantity of Land taken frō each proprieto<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> High Way first above mentioned & to Value y<sup>e</sup> Same & to make Return of y<sup>e</sup> Doings therein to y<sup>e</sup> Select Men

Also Ord<sup>d</sup> : to Sink Winter & Tho<sup>s</sup> Paul in their Rates Comitted to Cons<sup>t</sup> Blogget to Collect, that is to Say Winter in y<sup>e</sup> Province, County & Town. & Tho<sup>s</sup> : Paul in y<sup>e</sup> Town Rate

Also Tho<sup>s</sup> Grant & Tho<sup>s</sup> Baverick in y<sup>e</sup> Rates

28 ffeb<sup>r</sup> 170<sup>3</sup> Recd : of And<sup>r</sup> Bordman Town Treasu<sup>r</sup> Eighteen Shillings mony in full satisfaction for a parcel of Land taken frō me for y<sup>e</sup> accommodation of a high way as appears on Record bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1703

I say Recd pr me                      his  
Joseph  Symonds  
mark.

[141] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants Orderly Convened

12 July 1703. there then was Voted that the Sum of fifty Eight Pounds Ten Shillings be Levied on s<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants for y<sup>e</sup> Defraying of Charges arising in s<sup>d</sup> Town & that the Sum of five pounds be Levied on y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants belonging to this meeting house for y<sup>e</sup> Defraying of Charges arising amongst them selves. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Old meeting house in Cam<sup>de</sup> Orderly Convened 12 July 1703. There was then Chosen Jn<sup>o</sup>. Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderat<sup>r</sup> Also Voted By S<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants that they apprehend it Nefscelsary at this time to proceed to y<sup>e</sup> Building a New Meeting house : & in Order there unto there was then Chosen.

Cap<sup>t</sup> And<sup>r</sup> Belsher Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> : Brattle Esq<sup>r</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> : Leverett Esq<sup>r</sup>

Col : Fra<sup>s</sup> ffoxcroft Esq<sup>r</sup> :

Deacon Walter Hasting

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Oliver &

m<sup>r</sup> : W<sup>m</sup> Rufsel 

A Comittee to advise & Consider of the Moddel & Charge of Building s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting houfe. ~~~~~ and to make report of y<sup>e</sup> Same to s<sup>d</sup>: Inhabitants ~

Also Voted y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup>: Brattle Signifie to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Belsher y<sup>t</sup>: he is Desired to Deliver y<sup>e</sup> Mony w<sup>ch</sup>: is in his hands (w<sup>ch</sup> was Collected in o<sup>r</sup>: Congregation for y<sup>e</sup> Redemption of Captives) unto Deacon Walter Hasting ~~~~~

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select Men 14 febr<sup>y</sup>: 170<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Ordered that m<sup>r</sup>: Jason Rufsel take care of W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlin's youngest Child & provide Necessary clothing for her & that he bring an acc<sup>t</sup>: of his Disbursements on s<sup>d</sup>: Child to the Select Men on y<sup>e</sup> Second Monday in March next, in order to his being Satisfied for the Same.

Also Ordered y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Oldham procure for the Town a good Sufficient pound and that he keep an acc<sup>t</sup> of his time and disbursements in that matter in order to his being pay<sup>d</sup>: for the Same. ~

[141] Att a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup>: Select Men  
13<sup>th</sup>: March 170<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Ord<sup>d</sup>: to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Jason Rufsel twelve shillings for y<sup>e</sup> keeping W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlins Child to this day & Agreed s<sup>d</sup>: Rufsel to keep s<sup>d</sup>: Child untill y<sup>e</sup> Second Monday in May Next, for which he is to Receive of y<sup>e</sup> Town 18<sup>d</sup> pr week



	<i>s</i>
* Robert Parker	49 — 08 — 2
Thomas Bredghm	44 — 07 — 8
Rich Wyeth	26 — 04 — 4
Will man	16 — 02 — 8
Holman	10 — 01 — 8
Elder ffrost	15 — 02 — 6
Grene	18 — 03 — 0
Danffurth	6 — 01 — 0
Crackbone	13 — 02 — 2
ffrench	05 — 00 — 10
Holms	28 — 04 — 8
Shaw	12 — 02 — 0
Gibsonn	11 — 01 — 10
hildreth	8 — 01 — 4
Coopr	6 — 01 — 0
Oak <sup>^</sup>	2 — 00 — 4
Braudifh	10 — 01 — 8
Eld <sup>r</sup> Chpns	4 — 00 — 8
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perfons defectiue in y<sup>r</sup> fwine 4 (1) 1657

Phillip Cooke

of thoasc fwine Lot [            ]

Thomas Gleason 11 fwine with out Rings 3 with out yookes and 8  
on Ringed and 2 on yooked

John Greene 2 with out yookes and Ringes

bro belsher — —

\* The entries following this star, or pages 350, 351, 352, 353, and 354, are recorded in the last pages of the record book, upside down, and are printed in the corresponding place in this volume.

**May: 6:** A Copy of y<sup>e</sup> order of Court at [                      ]  
**1646:**  
**Concerning** It is ordered that every Cunstable hath b<sub>Λ</sub> vertue of his  
**Cunstables** office full power to make signe & set forth pursuites or hues  
 & Cries after murtherers Man slayers peace Break<sub>Λ</sub> Theeves  
 Robbers Burglaries, when no magestrate is at hand, allsoe to apprehend  
 with out warrant Such as are overtaken with Drinke. swearing, Breakin<sub>Λ</sub>  
 the saboth lying, vagrant prsons night walkers, or any that shall breake  
 or har<sub>Λ</sub> in any of theese. provided they be taken in the manner eyther  
 by y<sup>e</sup> sight of the Cunstables them selves, or by present information by  
 others. As allsoe to make search for all such prsons, cyther on y<sup>e</sup> saboth  
 Days, or at Any other time when there shalbe any occassions in all  
 houfes licensed to sell Bee<sub>Λ</sub> or wine, or in any other suspected houses or  
 disordered places. & those to aprehend keepe in safe Custody vntill opor-  
 tunity for to Bring them before the next magestra<sub>Λ</sub> for further examina-  
 tion, provided when any Cunstable is imployed by any of y<sup>e</sup> magestra<sub>Λ</sub>  
 for y<sup>e</sup> aprehending of any, he shall not doe It with out a warrant in  
 writting: & if an<sub>Λ</sub> prson shall refuse to assit any of y<sup>e</sup> Cunstables in y<sup>e</sup>  
 execution of his office in any of the thinges aboue mentioned, Being  
 by [                      ] required there vnto, shall pay for y<sup>e</sup> negl<sub>Λ</sub> of It. ten shillings,  
 to y<sup>e</sup> vfe of the Cou<sub>Λ</sub> to be leaved by Any magestrate before whome  
 Any Such offender shalbe Broug<sub>Λ</sub> & if It shall appeare By good testi-  
 mony that any shall willfully & obstinately & Contemptuously refuse to  
 giue assistance to any Such Cunstables, as is before expressed he shall  
 pay forty Shillings [                      ] y<sup>e</sup> vfe of y<sup>e</sup> Country: uppon the Just Comp<sub>Λ</sub>  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Cunstable as aboue saide; & that no man may pleade ignorance,  
 when a Cunsta<sub>Λ</sub> shall require assistance, It is ordered that euery Cuns-  
 table shall haue a staffe w<sub>Λ</sub> some remarkable distinction provided [                      ]  
 y<sup>e</sup> towne w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe as a signe or badg<sub>Λ</sub> of his offices, & this staffe to  
 take alo<sub>Λ</sub> with him, when he shall goe forth to discharge any part of his  
 office, wch staffe shalbe blacke & about some five foote, or five & a halfe  
 long, bein<sub>Λ</sub> tipped at y<sup>e</sup> upper end fve or six inches with Brasse —

ffor y<sup>e</sup> Better Keeping of watches & wards. (An order made by y<sup>e</sup> Gener<sup>l</sup> Court, May. 6. 1646.) By y<sup>e</sup> Cunstable in times of peace,

It is ordered that every Cunstable shall present to one of y<sup>e</sup> next magistrates y<sup>e</sup> name of every prson who shall uppon lawfull warning refuse or neglect to watch or ward, eyther in prson or some oth<sup>r</sup> sufficient for y<sup>e</sup> service, & if being foe Convented he Cannot giue a Just excuse such magistrate shall grant warran<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Cunstable to Levy 5<sup>s</sup> on such offender for every default the same to be employed for ye vse of y<sup>e</sup> watch for ye same towne, & It is y<sup>e</sup> intent of y<sup>e</sup> law y<sup>t</sup> every prson of able Body (not exempted by law) or of estate, to hire an other shalbe liable to watch or to suply by another when they shalbe th<sup>r</sup> to required, & if there be in y<sup>e</sup> same house divers such persons (whether) son<sup>s</sup> servants or furjourners, they shalbe allfoe Compelled to watch as afore<sup>s</sup>

The Number of prsons & of the estate of the [ ] as It was taken by the townsmen By the order of the Court, in y<sup>e</sup> yeare, 1647. (1) mo.

135 prsons, at 20 <sup>s</sup> pr heade, one peny }	s
in the pound comes to 11 <sup>l</sup> . 5 <sup>s</sup> }	11 — 05 — 00
90 houfes at 2537 <sup>l</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> .	10 — 11 — 05
Broaken land 776. ac at 1 <sup>l</sup> }	
pr ac <sup>r</sup> — 3 <sup>l</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> . 8 <sup>d</sup> }	03 — 04 — 08
vnbroaken land. 1084. ac <sup>r</sup> . at }	
10 <sup>s</sup> pr ac <sup>r</sup> .	02 — 05 — 04.
Marsh land. 500 ac <sup>r</sup> at 10 <sup>s</sup> pr ac <sup>r</sup>	01 — 01 — 08
ffarr medows 258 ac <sup>r</sup> at 6 pr ac <sup>r</sup>	00 — 06 — 05
208. Cowes. at 5 <sup>l</sup> pr. Cow 1040. <sup>l</sup>	04 — 06 — 08
42. thre yearelings, at 4 <sup>l</sup> pr heade.	00 — 14 — 00
74. two yearelings at 2 <sup>l</sup> 10. pr heade.	00 — 15 — 05
79. one yearling at 1 <sup>l</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> pr. heade.	00 — 09 — 10½
14. steers at. 5 <sup>l</sup> pr heade.	00 — 05 — 10
131 oxen. at 6 <sup>l</sup> pr heade.	03 — 05 — 06
20. horfe. at 7 <sup>l</sup> pr heade.	00 — 11 — 00
6. thre yearlings at 5 <sup>l</sup> pr heade,	00 — 02 — 06
9. two yearlings at. 3 <sup>l</sup> pr heade,	00 — 02 — 03

5. one yearlings. at 2 <sup>s</sup> pr heade,	00 — 00 — 10
37. sheepe at 1 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> pr headc,	00 — 04 — 07½
62. Swine at 1 <sup>s</sup> pr heade.	00 — 05 — 02
58. Goates. at 8 <sup>s</sup> pr heade.	00 — 01 — 11
totall. 40 <sup>s</sup> — 01 — 4 <sup>d</sup>	40 — 01 — 04
It. more in a Barke of m <sup>r</sup> {parahauks }	
50 <sup>s</sup> at peny pr l. }	00 — 04 — 02
more in goods of m <sup>r</sup> Tanners.	
70 <sup>s</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup> at peny pr l. }	00 — 05 — 10 <sup>^</sup>
a Hoy of John Thrumbles at . 50. <i>l</i> .	00 — 04 — 0 <sup>^</sup>
Halfe a shallup of Bro: Hutchins 5 <sup>s</sup>	00 — 00 — 0 <sup>^</sup>
It. 10. men to be added to there rate }	
3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> . pr heade, 1 <sup>s</sup> 13. 4. }	01 — 13 — 04
	02 — 07 — [ ]
more halfe a Barke of m <sup>r</sup> Andrews }	
doth Come to a 140. <i>l</i> . }	00 — 11 — 0 <sup>^</sup>
Halfe a Boate 2 <sup>s</sup>	00 — 00 — 0 <sup>^</sup>
	02 — 19 [ ]
	40 — 01 [ ]
	43 — 00 — [ ]
in stocks 55 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup>	00 — 04 — 0 <sup>^</sup>
in sheepe 3 <sup>d</sup> .	00 — 00 — 0 <sup>^</sup>
	43 — 05 — 0 <sup>^</sup>

The Country rate 1651. for perfons 132 rates at 3<sup>s</sup>. 9<sup>d</sup> pr head, and  
 estates at 1½ pr<sup>n</sup> the rate amounting to 56<sup>n</sup> — 06<sup>s</sup> — 02<sup>d</sup> the cunstablers,  
 and Colledg prfons being free

## 19. (11) 1662.

The Com̄ittee for ordering the Seating of people in the meeting house, Being mett at the Ordinary.

Appoynted. Br. Ri: Jacksons wife to sitt there where sister Kempster was woont to sitt.

m<sup>n</sup> Vpham, with her mooother.

Ester Sparhauke, in the place w<sup>r</sup> m<sup>n</sup> Vpham is removed from

Daniel Champny. {

Ephraim Winship } on the South Gallcry.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman, on the fore gallery on y<sup>o</sup> South Side.

Joanna winship, in y<sup>o</sup> place w<sup>r</sup> Ester Sparhauke was woont to sitt.

Mary Lem̄on, where old fister Jackson was woont to sitt.

M<sup>r</sup> Day to sitt in the 2: Seats from y<sup>o</sup> table.

Ens. Samuel Greene, to sitt at the Table.

Ri: Robbins to sitt in the place w<sup>r</sup> Ens: greene was woont to sitt:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Gibson where m<sup>r</sup> Day was woont to sitt.

Richard Eccles where Jn<sup>o</sup> Gibson was woont to sitt

Benj: Crackbone w<sup>r</sup> Ri: was woont to sitt.

Justinian Holden to sitt in y<sup>o</sup> foremost Seats.

Robert Stedman to sitt in y<sup>o</sup> second seats.

Good.e Gates at y<sup>o</sup> end of y<sup>o</sup> Deacons seats.

11. 1. 6<sup>th</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Taylor & Ri: Eccles are appoynted to sitt in the seate  
w<sup>r</sup> Br. Stedman & M<sup>r</sup> Robins satt.

Ri: Dana where Br. Gibson satt.

James Hubbard where Jno. Taylor satt.

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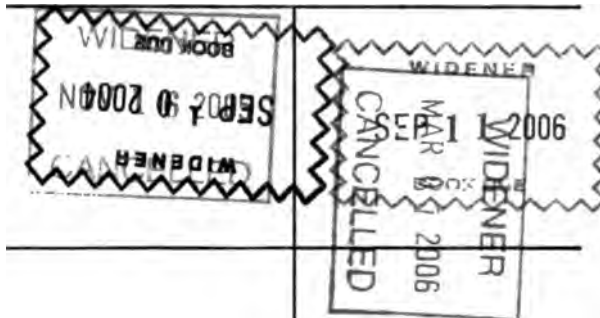
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